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Tenders on the Company's Form (to be obtained from the undersigned), sealed, superscribed, and accompanied separately by a Deposit of Rs. 100, will be received by the Agent at his Office, Victoria Terminus, up to 1 P.M. (Gun-fire), on WEDNESDAY, the 29th November, after which hour no Tender will be received.

The Deposit will be held by the Company for the due and proper fulfilment of the engagement, failure in which, on the contractor's part, will entail forfeiture of the Deposit without the necessity of proving any absolute loss by the transaction, and the Railway Company may cancel the contract.

The Agent reserves the right to accept any one item or more without reference to others in the same Tender, and does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING,
General Storekeeper.

General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 11th November, 1893.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay up to 1 P.M., on THURSDAY, the 8th day of February, 1894, for the supply of 5,000 Cases of KEROSINE OIL, 150° proof test.

2. Form of Contract, Specification, &c., may, on payment of Re. 1, be obtained from the Undersigned, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

3. Tenders must be accompanied by a Deposit of Rs. 1,000 (one thousand) to be paid to the Chief Accountant in cash, or public securities, and to be forfeited in case of withdrawal of Tender or of refusal to sign the Contract.

4. A further payment to make the total Deposit equivalent to 10 per cent. on the Contract amount will have to be made by the Contractor whose Tender may be accepted.

5. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
M. C. MURZBAN,
Executive Engineer, Municipality.

Executive Engineer's Office, Bombay, 11th November, 1893.

COMPOUND SULPHUR TABLETS. Unusually Attractive and Palatable, most efficacious of all Preparations of its class for the hot climate; renovates the blood, making it free of all Impurities; Prevents Diseases and cures Skin Eruptions: cleans and improves the Skin and Complexion; a corrective for children's Diseases. Children like it better than any other Medicine. It is made after the formula of Dr. Sir Garrod, but in a most concentrative form. Sold in Bottles, As. 12, by MADON, SONS & Co., 23, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay.

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HORSE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATES, Rs. 10; Examination and Veterinary Treatment of Horses standing at Livery on Commission, &c., &c. Horses bought and sold, Rs. 17. Up-Country Commissions promptly executed. Horses broken to single and double harness in the shortest time. Single, Rs. 15; Double, Rs. 30. The Horse-Shoeing Forge is under the management of a thoroughly practical English Farrier, and every Class of Shoeing is done.

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	BOMBAY.			
	Victoria Terminus	Dep.	7—30	
85	Igatpuri	Arr.	12—27	Luncheon.
		Dep.	12—37	
276	Bhusawal	Arr.	20—0	Dinner.
		Dep.	20—20	
520	Nagpur, B. N. Ry.	Arr.	7—0	.....
		Dep.	7—30	
646	Dongargarh	Arr.	13—22	Luncheon.
		Dep.	13—42	
776	Bilaspur	Arr.	18—41	Dinner.
		Dep.	19—10	
903	Jharsuguda	Arr.	0—17	.....
		Dep.	0—45	
1028	Chakardharpur	Arr.	5—49	Early Breakfast.
		Dep.	6—15	
1100	Purulia	Arr.	9—00	Breakfast.
		Dep.	9—35	
1147	Asansol, E. I. Ry.	Arr.	11—38	Luncheon.
		Dep.	12—28	
1212	Burdwan	Arr.	15—35	Tea.
		Dep.	15—52	
	CALCUTTA.			
1279	Howrah Station	Arr.	19—42	

UP.

Distance in Miles from Howrah.	Stations.		H. M.	Halt for Refreshments.
	CALCUTTA.			
	Howrah Station	Dep.	5—54	
67	Burdwan	Arr.	9—43	Breakfast.
		Dep.	10— 1	
132	Asansol, B. N. Ry.	Arr.	13— 4	Luncheon.
		Dep.	13—45	
180	Purulia	Arr.	16— 5	Tea.
		Dep.	16—14	
252	Chakardharpur	Arr.	18—15	Dinner.
		Dep.	19—40	
377	Jharsuguda	Arr.	0—43	.....
		Dep.	1—15	
504	Bilaspur	Arr.	6—42	Breakfast.
		Dep.	7—40	
633	Dongargarh	Arr.	12—41	Luncheon.
		Dep.	13—27	
759	Nagpur	Arr.	19—35	Dinner.
		Dep.	20—20	
939	Shoagaon	Arr.	4—23	Early Tea.
		Dep.	4—39	
1003	Bhusawal	Arr.	7—10	Breakfast.
		Dep.	7—30	
1118	Manmar	Arr.	12— 5	Luncheon.
		Dep.	12—20	
1194	Igatpuri	Arr.	15—30	Tea.
		Dep.	15—42	
	BOMBAY.			
1279	Victoria Terminus	Arr.	20—30	

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First Class Rs. 92 against Rs. 112 by the Jabalpur route.

Second Class Rs. 46 against Rs. 56 by the Jabalpur route.

Third Class Rs. 15-0-6 against Rs. 28 by the G. I. P. Mail

Third Class and E. I. Intermediate Class, or a saving of Rs. 20, and Rs. 10, and Rs. 12-15-6 respectively over each ticket.

Ordinary Third Class Tickets are issued by this service *via* NAGPUR.

By the above train service the Bombay Ghats and those between Salekasa and Bortalao are passed in daylight.

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Passengers are informed that Messrs. G. F. Kellner, the well-known caterers and wine merchants of Calcutta, have the contract for supplying refreshments on the B.-N. Railway.

All classes of goods, parcels, luggage, horses, etc., are proportionately cheaper by this new route. For rates and fares apply at Railway Stations or to the Undersigned.

A. E. P. GRAVES,
Traffic Manager.

Nagpur, 14th October, 1893.

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SALE OF OLD IRON SAFE, Large Scale, Lamps, Punkas, Billiard Cloth, Bats, Cigars, Commodes, Empty K. O. Boxes, with Tins, &c.

Under instructions from the Committee, Byculla Club Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will Sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 13th instant, at 2-30 p.m., in the compound of the Byculla Club, consisting old iron safe, billiard cloth, bats, large scale, lamps, writing table, chairs, candlesticks, punkhas, call bells, iron hooks, commodes, roasting jack, cigars, empty wine casks, boxes, matting, chicks, broken glass and crockery, waste paper, &c.

Also, at 1 p.m., at the Municipal Depot, at Bellasis Bridge—Under instructions from H. A. Acworth, Esq, C. S., the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, consisting empty kerosine oil boxes with tins.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, November 13, 1893.

BENNETT AND COMPANY, No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at 1 p. m., Messrs BENNETT and Co are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Nepean Sea Road, opposite to Mr Talbhoy Ardesar Sett's Bungalow, the very valuable and handsome substantial made teak, black and satinwood French-polished household furniture of the latest design and best workmanship, very rich 8 and 12-lights chandeliers by Nash, rich velvet and Brussels carpets, very handsome table ornaments, fancy door curtains, a strong office shigram, &c., the property of JUGMOHANDAS VUNDRAVANDAS BHAISETT, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

BONA-FIDE AUCTION

on

TUESDAY, the 28th instant, 1893.

SALE OF FURNITURE AND PLANTS

belonging to

MR. and MRS. PHIPSON,

at their Bungalow, on Cumballa Hill.

BONA-FIDE.

Messrs. BENNETT and Co. have received instructions to sell, by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, at Ridge Road, near All Saints' Church, Malabar Hill, the household furniture and effects, the property of T. W. PEARSON, Esq., the same comprising furniture of Deschamps, Mackenzie and others, dinner and dessert services, plated ware, lamps, bed with English mattresses, pictures by Van Ruth, Hamilton, Maxwell and others, English-built brougham, b. w. gelding, plants, ferns, &c.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view four days before the sale.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, November 13, 1893.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY, No. 7, MARINE STREET.

To be SOLD by Public Auction by Messrs CRAWFORD and Co, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 13th instant, at 2 p.m.—

1 pair of strong well-matched bay walers, 15-3, 9 years old, without vice, quiet and steady in both double and single harness.

1 well-bred bay mare, 15 hands, 5 years old, a good hack.

These horses have come from up-country, and can be seen at the Stables of Mr Abdool Razaoic Kirtas, Ripon Road. They will be sold without reserve to the highest bidders. The pair will be sold singly, if desired.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 13th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey, white, and coloured piece-goods and the following :—

2 gentleman's saddles.

1 ladies' saddle by Dunnett.

19 dozen Eau de Cologne and 18 dozen Eau de Lavand from Messrs Gelle and Freres.

17 cases "Factory" ticket best magenta colour.

16 „ "Circus" „ „ „

A few table and hand-sewing machines, knife polish machine, concertinas, and drill buttons.

A few articles of furniture, consisting of dining table, arm chairs, iron cot, clothes, press, crockery and glassware, Persian and Cambay carpets, hanging lamps, China bath tub, mother-of-pearl handled dessert knives and forks in case, also samples of hardware, &c.

On account of the concerned :—

7 cases, 350 reams foolscap, per s.s. Thisbe.

8 „ 400 „ foolscap, with water marks per s.s. Mada Valerie.

On account of those concerned, and at the risk of Abdool Cader Abdool Hoosein—

10 cases of varnish and French polish.

83 kegs white zinc paint.

AT 2 P. M.

1 handsome strong-built victoria.

1 strong second-hand open carriage.

1 serviceable double-seated brougham.

2 second-hand dog-cart.

1 handsome iron grey Arab horse, going in single harness.

And any other carriages and horses which may be offered,

LAW BOOKS FOR SALE.

At the Rooms of Messrs CRAWFORD and Co., Auctioneers, on MONDAY, the 20th instant, at 3-30 p. m., the property of a deceased Solicitor of the High Court, now on view.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, November 13, 1893.

MENESSE AND COMPANY, No. 35, HUMMUM STREET.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

BONA-FIDE AUCTION SALE of Valuable real Satin Wood, Ebony, Mahogany, Teakwood, and Blackwood Household Furniture, Chandeliers, &c.

On SUNDAY, the 19th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at "The View," Hornby Villard, Worli, opposite Mama Hajani, the very valuable and handsome real, solid, satinwood, ebony, and mahogany, teakwood and blackwood French-polished furniture, &c., of the late KHAN BAHADOR JAMSETJEE DHARBHOY WADIA, late Master Builder and Shipwright Surveyor to the Port of Bombay, consisting of magnificent satinwood cabinets, ladies' satinwood working tables, China wooden and plaster of Paris figures, very rare pith decoration work, and ebony glass cases, silk woven pictures by Thomas Stevens, of Coventry and London, pictures of Bombay views, and innumerable other subjects, stuffed butterfly carpets in glass cases, telescope on stand, stereoscope with a few glass views, mechanical music glass case with accordion, a few rough ostrich feathers, musical box, China and Japanese vases, rich table ornaments in good varieties, 1-2-3 lights hanging argand and wall lamps, 6 to 12 lights chandeliers, washing, dressing and dining tables, with and without arm chairs, satin wood, ebony and other wood arm chairs, easy chairs, sofas, garden benches, plants and shrubs in tubs and pots, very choice and rare collection of shells of different varieties, &c.

A decent Victoria and Bay Horse.

Catalogues are ready and the property on view.

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Indian Work baby long and short frocks, handkerchiefs, mantel piece, border cloth, stamped cushion filloselle, knitting and crewel silk, fife lace yarn, Roman satin, &c., &c.

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Khedivial, 50 in a tin box	6 8	per 100
Extra Fine, G. F., 100 in a tin box	5 0	„
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Non Plus Ultra, 100 „	3 0	„
Best Egyptian, 100 in a paper box and 600 in a tin box	2 8	„

HAVANA CIGARS—		Rs. a.	
El Diploma	25 in a box	4 0	per Box.
Cordelia	50 „	5 0	„
La Odalisca	50 „	5 0	„
Vera	25 „	6 0	„
Sins Rival	50 „	7 8	„
Mi Reina	50 „	6 0	„

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Rothschilds	25 in a box	2 12	„
Regalia del Principe	100 „	7 8	„

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NOTICES.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

SCRAP IRON AND STEEL FOR SALE.

THE AGENT is prepared to receive at his Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, upto 1 P.M. (Gun-fire), on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, Tenders for the purchase of any number out of 10 different Descriptions of SCRAP IRON and STEEL, aggregating about 1,210 tons, now lying in the Stores Yard, Wari Bunder, Mazagoon, where the same may be viewed on application to the Warf Superintendent.

Offers must be made upon the Company's Form (to be obtained from the Undersigned) and be sent in accompanied separately by a Deposit of Rs. 5 per ton upto a maximum of Rs. 1,000 as Security for the due fulfilment of the engagement, failure in which will entail forfeiture of the Deposit without the necessity of the Company having to prove any loss by the transaction. Full payment must be made promptly on notification of acceptance of Tender, and all Lots must be removed within two months from date of notification.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the highest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING,
General Storekeeper.

General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 10th November, 1893.

GREAT NDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY

ASHES FOR SALE.

THE AGENT is prepared to receive at his Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, upto 1 P.M. (Gun-fire), on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, Tenders for the purchase of any number out of 100 Lots of ASHES, now lying at Byculla Locomotive Depot, and Parel Locomotive Works where the same may be viewed on application.

All lots purchased to be removed within one month from date of acceptance of Tender. Tenders will not be entertained unless made upon the Company's Form (to be obtained from the Undersigned) and accompanied separately by a Deposit of Rs. 100, as Security for the due fulfilment of the engagement, failure in which will entail forfeiture of the deposit without the necessity of the Company having to prove any loss by the transaction.

Full payment must be made promptly on notification of acceptance of Tender and before delivery is given.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the highest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING,
General Storekeeper.

General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 6th November, 1893.

BURMA STATE RAILWAY.

TENDERS FOR PETROLEUM OILS.

THE MANAGER of the Burma State Railway invites Tenders at his Office in Rangoon, up to Noon of MONDAY, the 13th of November next, for the Supply, for a period of 12 months, of PETROLEUM OILS, required for use in the Locomotive and Carriage Department, as follows :—

I. CARRIAGE AND WAGON AXLE OIL, about 30,000 Gallons, more or less as required ; to be delivered at the rate of about 2,500 Gallons per Month, or at such other rate as may be required by due notice from time to time.

II. CYLINDER OIL, about 2,400 Gallons, more or less as required, to be delivered at the rate of about 200 Gallons per Month, or at such other rate as may be required by due notice from time to time.

III. ENGINE CLEANING OIL, about 3,600 Gallons, more or less as required, to be delivered at the rate of about 300 Gallons per Month, or at such other rate as may be required by due notice from time to time.

2. The Oils will have to be delivered to the Storekeeper of this Railway at the General Store Depot, Rangoon, commencing from the 1st of January, 1894, or such later date or dates as may be approved by the Manager on acceptance of Tenders.

3. Tenders must state the prices of Oils offered per Imperial Gallon in Indian Currency ; their firing temperatures in degrees Fahrenheit, and their weights per imperial gallon. Separate Tenders must be submitted for each kind of Oil. Each Tender must state where and by what manufacturers the Oil offered has been produced.

4. Each Tender must be preceded by a Sample of the Oil offered for supply, which Sample should be addressed to the Storekeeper, so as to reach him not later than the 10th of November next.

5. The Manager does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender, and reserves the right of dividing the order for each kind of Oil required equally between two or three Tenderers for the same.

By Order,
C. E. CARDEW,
Locomotive and Carriage Superintendent,
Burma State Railway.

Insein, 18th October, 1893.

£5,000 WORTH OF GOODS to be Sold under English Retail Prices.

TO SECURE 20,000 NEW CUSTOMERS We have Imported a special purchase of £5,000 WORTH of goods, which will be sold at considerably Lower Rates than are charged for similar goods by the large ready-money Establishments in England.

The goods consist of Bentwood Chairs, Pongee Silks, Flannels, Sateen, Shawls, Gloves, Stockings Bed Sheets, Flannel Suits, Tennis Bats and Balls, Shikari Hats, Boots and Shoes, and are available at our Calcutta Establishment, our Rangoon and Luck now Branches, and from LAIDLAW & WHITEAWAY, Bombay.

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Apply to the Undersigned with Testimonials before the 15th of November, 1893.

M. K. KUMTHEKAR, Secretary,
City Municipality, Poona.

City Municipal Office, Poona, 2nd November, 1893.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND for the year ending 30th June, 1893, at the rate of Rupees (25) Twenty-five per Share, will, on production of Share Certificates, be paid at this Office, free of Income Tax, on and after MONDAY, the 13th day of November, 1893, between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p. m., to those Shareholders whose names stood on the Register of the Company on the 4th Instant.

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SIR CHARLES FORBES & Co.,
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Bombay, 4th November, 1893.

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Agent and Manager's Office, Royapuram 12th October, 1893.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT No. 506 OF 1888.

HURSAMUL BULDEVDAS, of Hatrus, in Aligar Zilla, Marwadi Inhabitant, and MADHAVRAM BULDEVDAS, of Bombay, Marwadi Inhabitant, carrying on business together in Partnership under the name of HURSAMUL MADHAVRAM, at Katha Bazar, without the Fort .....Plaintiffs.

vs.

NAROTUM HUNSRAJ, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Withalwady, without the Fort of Bombay.....Defendant

AND

DEEPCHUND NAHALCHUND, of Bombay, Hindu Broker, residing at No. 13, Champa Gully, without the Fort, in the City of Bombay .....Transferee

PURSUANT to the Decree made in the above Suit and bearing date the 8th Day of January, 1889, the following immoveable property will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, before G. H. FARRAN, Esquire, Commissioner of this Honourable Court, at his Office, in the Court House, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of December, 1893, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

PARTICULARS :

All the Estate and interest of the abovenamed Plaintiffs, Hursamul Buldevdas and Madhavram Buldevdas, and of their Transferee, Deepchund Nahalchund, and of the abovenamed Defendant, Narotum Hunsraj, or any of them in all that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, lying and being in Withalwady, on the North side thereof, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, formerly assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 83 and No. 82, and now under Ward No. C. 1630, and Street Nos. 71, 73, 75, and containing by admeasurement two hundred and thirty-four square yards and one-third of another square yard, be the same, little, more or less, and bounded as follows :—That is to say, on or towards the East by a passage for passing and repassing, on or towards the West by the property of Parsee Dossabhoy Jewanji and lately of the said Narotum Hunsraj, on or towards the North by a public passage, and on or towards the South by the said Withalwady Street, which said premises formerly were and now in the occupation of the said Narotum Hunsraj and his tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Nanu and Hormasjee, Attorneys for the Transferee, Deepchund Nahalchund, No. 19, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1893.

G. H. FARRAN,
Commissioner.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT No. 238 OF 1889.

BANOOBAI, of Bombay, Parsee, residing at No. 53, Chowpati Road, without the Fort, in the City of Bombay, Widow and Executrix of FRAMJEE HORMUSJI COMMISSARIAT-WALLA, late of Bombay, Parsee, Deceased.....Plaintiff.

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BOMBAY BANK AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Names.	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last Half-Yearly Divd.	Cash Rate.
Exchange Banks.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	10 pr. ct.	1,151½
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	10 pr. ct.	1,075
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	20 pr. ct.	283
Commercial & Ld. Mge.	5,000	100	100	10 p. c.	155 to 160
	2,000	100	50		65 to 70
	3,000	100	10		15 to 17
Exchange Banks.					
Agra	100,000	£10	all	15 pr. ct.	20
Chartered Bank	40,800	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£20
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	$125	all	£1	£ 3
National Bank of India	40,000	£25	£12½	6 pr. ct.	208
MISCELLANEOUS.				Last Divd.	
Alcock Ashdown	1,000	200	200	10	265
	750	50	150	7½	19½
Back Bay Baths	200	50	50	12	4½
Badham Pile	4,000	100	100	10	96
Bapty Brothers	9,625	200	185	18	4½
Bear Oil Mills Co., Limited.	1,250	100	all	Nil.	100 no
Bombay Fire Insurance	In Liquidation				
Bombay & Hurnam Trading Corporation	1,000	1,500	1,500	270	4,600
Do. New Issue	500	375	625	67½	1,170
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	120	100	ex div 2	68
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	600	300	300	3 pr. ct.	63
Bombay Flour Mill	1,000	500	500	Rs. 25	1,015
Bussan Ice Co.	1,170	100	100	4 pr. ct.	1,170
Bussan Paper Mills	1,000		300	5 pr. ct.	212
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	1,500	200	200	Rs. 20	215
Delhi Cloth & General Mills Co., Ld	2,800	250	250	7½ pr. ct.	375
Ewer & Co., Ld.	500	100	70	...	78 no
Indian Guarantee & Surety					
Ship Assn	1,000	100	10	10 pr. ct.	16½
John Roberts & Co.	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	12½
Jehangir B Karani & Co., Ld	2,000	500	100	8 pr. ct.	100
Kamp & Co.	4,000	200	175	Rs. 21	306
Karrachee Landing	600	500	300	20	19
Kahanroo Ice Manufacturing Co.	3,500	100	100	Nil.	3
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 10	86
Napier Hotel Co	2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	50
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	200		61
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance	5,000	200	50	12 pr. c	180
Oriental Lyan	5,000	20	20	8 pr. ct.	20
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 7	85
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	19	445
Prince of Wales Fire	250	8 000	1,000	N dvd.	2,35
Scundy & Co.	1,000	100	200	9	50
Southwell and Austin, Ld.	1,000	100	100	5 pr. ct.	InLqdn
Do.	Pref. 1,000	100	100	10 pr. ct.	120
Treacher & Co.	2,000	500	100	60	955
Tucker & Co.	1,000	100	100	5	52
Telephone Co.	6,000	25	all		19
			200		
			25		
SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.					
Ahmedabad	600	1,500	1,000	90	1,40
Alliance	1,500	00	all	Rs. 15	485
Anglo-Indian	1,245		100	Nil	61
Bellary S & W Co., Ld. (Belary)	571	0	all	6 per ct.	30
Bombay Unified	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	615xd
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co.	600	600	600	20	335
Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld.	300	1,000	1,000		350
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	250
Central India	1,000	500	500	Rs. 30	1,020
China Mills Co. Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	49
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	730
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	10 pr. ct	610
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700		Rs. 10	600
Cocria Mills	800	1,000	1.	Rs. 40	375
Coral Mills Co., Ld.	5,000	100	100	50	440
David Mill	1,400	500	500	Rs. 15	345
Dhan Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	400
Empress	2,100	500	500	30 pr. ct.	525
Framjee Petit	1,250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	300
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 3	670
Hinguphat Mill	700	600	500	40	60
Howard and Bullough	1,500	500	500	95 Rs. 1	555
Hydershad	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	1,165
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	...	320
Indian Manfg.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,125
James Greaves	1,100	500	500	10 pr. ct.	555
Jaffer Alli	600	500	500	Nil	30
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,800	250	250	12	150
Jeypur Samasthan Baloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	35	775
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	800x
Khandesh	750	1,000	1,000	30	635
Khanagaum Manfg. Co.	400	250	250	Nil	725
Khatao Makanjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	540
Leopold	3,500	100	100	15 pr. ct.	160
Lord Reay Mfg	445	1,000	1,000	35	435
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	817½
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	Rs. 100	2,40xd
Mahalaxmee	600	1,000	1,000	Nil	350
Mahboob Shah Mills (Gulburga)	2,400	600	500	15 pr. ct	1,470
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,545
Mazagon	5,000	0	250	6	125
Morarji Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1,000	65	1,825xd
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co.	4,500	100	100	12 p.c.	103
Madura Mills	7,779	100	100	Nil.	par
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	130
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	410
Oriental	5,725	625	625	Rs. 15	365
Presidency Mills Co(Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	1,220
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	450
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	R. 90	810
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	5	1,400
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	0	1,275
Shamderdas	750	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	580
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Rs. 15	165
Southern Mahratta Co.	1,212	250	250	12½	320 xd
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,380	250	250	12½	195
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	20	150
Swadeshi Mills	475	500	500	Rs. 15	425
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	900	1,000	1,00	50	550
Vishnukar Lukhmishankar C. Mill Co Ld	900	900	900	15	500
Victoria	550	1,000	1,000	35	300
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	660
Wadia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	...	
Union Mills, Ld	900	1,000	1,000	...	
PRESS COMPANIES.			Yearly	Rs.	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	75	1,350
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all		450
Albert (Karrabee)	200	1,100	1,100	18 pr. ct.	945
Apollo	750	2,400	2,200	90	900
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	Nil. 40	230
Shownugger City Press & Manfg Co, Ld	500	250	250	...	300
Bombay Cotton Sirdul's Cawndgoro Press Co. Ld	1,000	125	125	Rs. 10	130
Broach City Press Co., Ld.	600	200	200	16	122½
Colaba	500	1,800	all	20	215
East India	500	1,800	1,800	20	210
Empress	350	1,000	1,000	45 dvd	275
English Press and Manfg.	400	250	...	130	1,370
Fort	615	9*500	2,500	Rs. 80	122½
Fremch	300	500	all	100	1,15
Harvey and Sabapathy	450	500	500	50	450
Gimgee Press Co. Ld	750	400	all	4	475
Khansaum	240	450	450	22½	122½xd
Mahadpura Cotton G. and P. Co. Ld	200	500	500	63	370
Mercantile	1,000	125	125	10	120
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400	Rs. 40	110xd
Munmar M	1,000	250	all	Nil	430
New Berar	1,200	500	500	Nil	225
New Indian	1,000	125	125	Nil	500
Prince of Wales	100	500	500	Rs25 dvd	121½
Sabapathy (Bellary)	500	500	75	20	400
Samson	300	500	500	20	48
Sind and Punjab Co.	100	1,000	00	25	60
Sind	400	2,000	750	35	1,800
Scrab Woollen Mills	1,200	250	250	7½ pr. ct.	95
Surat City Press Co., Ld.	375	200	all	...	215xd
Volkart	...	1,00	1800	Rs. 70	975

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

English Bar Gold	Rs.	25-5-6
China Leaf	"	25-3 Nominal.
Paris Bar Gold old	"	25-2 "
Do. do. new	"	25-1 "
Australia do.	"	25-3
Bombay do.	"	25-2
Spanish Sovereigns	"	16
Do. Dreams	"	15-13
Bar Silver 17 Betweens	"	60-8
Do. 17½ do.	"	59-15
Mexican Dollars	"	49½ Nominal.
Mexican do. new	"	49½
Re-Issues	"	39½

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.
Mahalaxmee Spinning and Weaving Company, Mandvie, 3-30 p.m.
Jalgaum Manufacturing Company, Bruce Lane, 4-30 p.m
Ward Nomination of a Municipal Councillor, Municipal Office, till 5 p.m.
Music at the Yacht Club, 8 p.m.
Music at the Esplanade Bandstand, 5-45 p.m.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. La Seyne, Loodiana, and Brahmani left the dock on Saturday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Lombardy entered the dock on Friday; and the s. s. Giava left it on Friday and the s. s. Bhundara on Saturday.

MANOCKJEE NUSSERWANJEE PETIT CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated during the last month was 5,961, the daily average being 192. The total of new patients was 1,143.

SUNKERSETT CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated in this dispensary during the last month was 1,683. Of these 371 were new admissions, consisting of 141 males, 109 females, and 121 children. The average daily attendance was 54·30. The total number of children vaccinated at the dispensary during the month was 48.

FIRE.—On Friday afternoon, a fire broke out in a cadjan shed, situated at Bhusawal Street, Elphinstone Estate, and used for stabling cattle by one Dhondoo Ananta. The Municipal steamers were not brought into requisition, as the flames were immediately extinguished by the townspeople. The fire was originated by the careless letting off of fire-works inside the shed by two children, aged two and three years respectively. The damage was nominal.

THE BISHOP OF JERUSALEM'S FUND.—At St. Thomas' Cathedral, on Sunday evening, the offertory was in aid of this fund, which has for its object the carrying on of Christian mission work in "Bible Lands," namely, Palestine, Syria, Cyprus, and Egypt. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Theodore E. Dowling, Chaplain to the Bishop of Jerusalem, who gave a most interesting account of the Mission, and pointed out the many claims the fund has upon the sympathy and help of Episcopalians.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—The Band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles will play the following programme, at 5-45 p.m. :—

March.....Tivoli.....Zicher.
Overture.....French Comedy.....K. Bela.
Valse.....Mia Cara.....Buccalossi.
Gavotto.....Violets.....Ellenberg.
Selection.....Les Cloches de Corneville.....Godfrey.
Polka.....Stefanio.....Fahrbach.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The following programme will be played at the Yacht Club by the String Band of the 5th Bombay L. I., this evening, at 8 p.m.† (at and after dinner) :—

Quadrille.....The Bohemian Girl.....Riviere.
Grand March..Honour to the Brave..Riviere.
Polka.....Go Ahead.....Edward Nicholls.
Duet.....Turn, oh old Tune, from Wallaces op. Maritana..Urich
Overture.....Le Cheval De Bronze...Auber.
Valse.....Starry Night.....Lindhein.
Selection.....La Fille De Mme Angot..Lecocq
Gavotto.....Diane De Portiers.....Reylon

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.—A meeting of the members will be held this afternoon, at the Society's Rooms, 6, Apollo Street, at 5-30 p.m., when the following papers will be read :—Notes on the Sambar, by Mr. J. D. Inverarity. The Butterflies of Matheran, by Mr. J. A. Betham. Miscellaneous Notes :—(a) 'O Pao da Cobra, or "Serpent's Wood," by Dr. Dalgado; (b) The Nest of Stewart's Wren Warbler, by G. W. Vidal, I. C. S.; (c) The *Koil Bhatu*, by F. J. A. Hill; (d) Symptoms of Snake-bite, the result of fright, by S. M. Fraser, I.C.S.; (e) The Breeding of the Gourami, by Charles F. Gilbert; and (f) The Flowering of *Grammatophyllum bromheadii*, by F. E. Dempster.

EVE'S FLORAL BOWER.—For more than six months a small but substantial shed has been standing on the Esplanade, near the Gaety Theatre, wherein mirrors are so arranged as to lend a charming view to those who stand amongst them. Countless images are created by reflection and puzzle the uninitiated. It was originally an American notion, and the tempting words on the several boards put up around the shed, show the remarkable effect of advertisements. These are "Palace of Jewels," "Eve's Floral Bower," "Palace of Wonders;" "It is charming, amusing, pleasing." The result is that hundreds of people visit the palace, more particularly as the entrance fee is only two annas a head.

FOUND DEAD.—At 5-30 p.m., on Friday last, a policeman, saw the dead body of a Hindu child, aged about three years, lying amongst the rocks and below high water mark at Stone Bunder. The body was rolled up in the fragments of a pile with a stone weighing ten *seers* in the pile. It was dressed in a red *bundee* and a red cap, and there were no marks of violence on it. The body was sweak and emaciated, and there appeared to be no water in it. The police removed the body to the morgue and circulated the information throughout the town by means of the *buttakee*, but no one came forward to identify the child. Mr. Allan F. Turner, the Coroner, held an inquest on the body on the following morning, when the medical evidence went to prove that the death was due to natural causes, and that the child was most probably buried at sea. The jury returned a verdict according to the medical evidence.

THEFT OF WEARING APPAREL.—At the instance of Constable Scollard, a Hindu mill-hand, named Luximon Hanmanta, was, on Saturday last, charged before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, with commiting theft of wearing apparel and sundry articles, of the aggregate value of Rs. 10, the property of one Dhakoo Luximon, residing at Worlee Pakadi Road. At half-past 3 o'clock, on Friday morning, the complainant was aroused from his sleep by some noise in his room, and on getting up saw the accused running out with a box in his hand. The complainant immediately raised an alarm, and the accused was arrested by a policeman at a distance of about twenty-yards from the place. The accused, in denying the charge, urged that he owed the complainant Rs. 7, and that while he was sleeping near the hut the complainant came up and struck him, and charged him with theft. His Worship convicted the accused, against whom a previous conviction was recorded, and sentenced him to undergo six months' rigorous imprisonment.

SUICIDE OF AN INVETERATE DRUNKARD.—Mr. Allan F. Turner, the Coroner, held an inquest, on Saturday last, at the morgue, touching the death of a Hindu mill-hand, named Vithoo Jagoo, aged twenty-two years, residing at Girgaum. The deceased, who was out of employment for the last four months, was addicted to drink, and was occasionally much the worse for liquor. He was largely in debt, and his wife used to support him. On Wednesday last, the wife asked him for some money for household expenses, as it was Dewalli holiday, when the deceased quarrelled with her, abused her, beat her, and left the house in a temper, saying he would never return. As the deceased did not return home in the evening, the wife became suspicious, and went in search of him, but failed to find him anywhere. At 10 a.m., on Saturday, the wife was informed that the dead body of the deceased had been found in the Nawab's Tank, at Mazagon. The body was then much decomposed. A verdict that the deceased committed suicide by drowning himself in a tank was recorded.

BURGLARIES AND THEFTS IN THE NATIVE TOWN.—Ismail Moosa, a watch-repairer, of Bapoo Hajam Street, but whose business premises are at Parel Road, has reported to the police, that during the night of Thursday last some one entered his shop by opening the lock on the door with a duplicate key and stole from an open cupboard three silver cases and five white metal cases, of the collective value of Rs. 28. On Thursday last during the absence of Shaik Mahomed Sadik from home, his room at Baboo Dhubboo Street was entered, and property consisting of wearing apparel and sundry articles, of the aggregate value of Rs. 298-12-0, were stolen therefrom. The complainant suspects his brother-in law, who had the key of the room and who has since absconded.—Dr. Munchershaw N. Disana, keeping his dispensary at Kolsa Moholla, reports the theft of a leather case, containing instruments of the value of Rs. 100 from a table in the dispensary, at about 7 o'clock, on Friday evening.—Tajbhoy Allibhoy, residing at Baboo Dhuboo Street, has also made a report to the police that on the night of the 9th instant, his shop was broken into, and twelve axle trees of the value of Rs. 200 stolen therefrom.

ENTERTAINMENT AT BHUSAWAL.—A Bhusawal correspondent says that the amateur entertainment, which took place on Tuesday was repeated at the G. I. P. R. Institute, on Thursday night. Several slight alterations were made in the programme, and by 9 o'clock the house was about half-filled with an appreciative audience The back seats were chiefly occupied by boys, who indiscriminately encored everything; but without avail as it would have been impossible to have got through the programme before midnight, had their wishes been gratified. Mesdames Ferguson, Broughton, Pendlebury, Holdway, McEvoy, and Cavalho, and Messrs. Holdway, Osborne, Brett, Walshe, Fergusson, and Cavalho, kindly assisted vocally and instrumentally, and the little "Farce" of the previous evening was repeated. The curtain fell soon after 10-30 p.m., when about 40 or 50 adjourned to the pavilion to a small farewell dance to Mr. and Mrs. G. Holdway, who are leaving the station, and a pleasant and sociable evening ended soon after midnight. Many thanks are due to Mr. W. Osborne, the energetic secretary of the Gymkhana, for the trouble he took in getting up the affair, also to Messrs. Holdway, Brown, and other ladies and gentlemen who so kindly and ably assisted him.

FIRE AT BABOOLA TANK ROAD.—At a quarter past 8 o'clock on Saturday evening, a fire broke out in a bullock stable, belonging to a Mogul, named Aga Abdool Huseis, and situated at the Baboola Tank Road. The first outbreak of the flames shot up from a quantity of hay, the inflammability of which caused the fire to spread with lightning rapidity. Telephonic communications were immediately sent to the different fire-brigade stations, and within a few minutes the Pydhownee and the Byculla fire-engines appeared on the scene, followed by the Fort, Mandvi, and Chinchpoogly steamers, but before their arrival the whole stable was gutted in the flames. The Pydhownee and Byculla engines were immediately on their arrival, brought into requisition and began to play on the flames with a copious supply of water from the main. The fire was practically brought under control within half-an-hour, but this happy result was not attained until the whole of the stable and a cart were destroyed. At the time of the outbreak there were several bullocks and carts in the stable, but they were promptly rescued by several persons who were in the stable at the time and to whom the place was rented. The outbreak is said to have been due to a quantity of hay catching fire from a naked kerosine oil-lamp, which was placed on one of the pillars in the stable. The damage is estimated at about Rs. 1,000.

POCKET-PICKING AT BHENDY BAZAAR.—At the Mazagon Police Court, on Saturday, Inspector Greyhurst placed a Mahomedan hawker, named Mahomed Oosman, residing at Null Bazaar, before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, on a charge of stealing a canvas bag, containing one currency note for Rs. 10, and Rs. 30 in cash, belonging to Shaik Mahomed Abdool Rahiman, a resident of Dabool, at present residing in Bombay. On Friday evening, the complainant arrived in Bombay to make some purchases for his shop at Dabool, and on the following morning, while he was proceeding along Bhendy Bazaar Road the accused came from behind, thrust his hand into the complainant's pocket, and surreptitiously removed the purse. The complainant feeling his pocket lightened, turned round, in time to see the accused making off with the purse. On an alarm of "thief" being raised by the complainant, the accused threw down the purse and bolted, but was immediately followed by the complainant and a number of townspeople, and was subsequently arrested at Chiboor Gully. The accused on being questioned by the Court, denied the offence, and said that the purse was lying on the road, and that he was falsely accused. He, however, admitted one previous conviction. The Magistrate, on evidence, convicted him on the charge of stealing the purse, and sentenced him to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

A LUCKY SWEEPER.—At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, on Saturday, Inspector George charged Rowjee Rupnal, a Municipal sweeper, with theft in respect of a quantity of type, worth two hundred rupees, belonging to the *Times of India* Printing Press. Jaffer Dewji and Ladha Damji, Khoja hawkers, were charged with dishonestly receiving and retaining the stolen property. Mr. Velinker, pleader, appeared for the second and the third accused, while the first accused conducted his defence in person. From the evidence adduced on behalf of the prosecution it appeared that there was a systematic theft of type going on in the "job" department. In accordance with certain instructions received from the manager two compositors, on Thursday night, concealed themselves behind a cupboard. On Friday morning, a little after six o'clock, the two compositors saw the first accused climb up a window frame, with an iron rod hooked at the end, in his hand, which he put into the room through the bars of the window. By the assistance of that bar the accused pulled towards him some bundles of type, which were placed on a wooden stand in the room near that window. When the accused moved the bundles the compositors gave an alarm of "thief" from behind the cupboard. Office peons and townspeople came running up to the place and the accused was arrested. The police were informed of the occurrence, and the statement of the sweeper led to the arrest of the other two accused in whose possession type belonging to the *Times of India* were found. The first accused's defence was that he found the type on the road, and thinking the type were thrown away, picked them up, and sold them to the other accused. The second and the third accused pleaded that they purchased the old type at the market rates with perfectly *bona fide* intentions. The case was adjourned to enable the defendants to call evidence.

STEEN-HUDSON'S PARTY.—The popularity of this troup was testified to at the Tivoli Theatre, on Saturday evening, by a full house, evidently ready to accord an indulgent reception to the party. The performance opened with a social gathering of minstrelsy, in which Mr. Hudson manipulated the bones, and cracked the most jokes. Mr. W. Mayers used the tambo, and Miss Linton acted as interloutrix. The troupe wisely avoid second-hand jokes, so that the topical allusions were fresh and up to date. Miss Leslie Norman received enthusiastic requests for re-appearances after her renderings of the songs "Stay with Me" and "When the Heart is Young," and Miss May Habgood was similarly complimented for her pianoforte solos, which included Listz's "second Rhapsodie Hongroise." The chief interest of the evening, however, centered upon the feats of mental telegraphy and silent transmission performed by Professor and Madame Steen. The lady took a seat near the footlights, and was blindfolded by one of the eight citizens who had been impanneled from the front seats as a jury. Professor Steen was careful to disclaim any connection with spiritualistic and theosophic theories, and said that everything done was by human agency. Two blackboards were placed upon the stage, and from these Madame Steen played a game of chess with remarkable rapidity and correctness; the next indicated the figures chalked on another blackboard by one of the jury and quickly worked out the sum. The Professor then went down amongst the audience, and the lady obligingly told anyone who asked for the information what they held in their hands, not only naming the article but describing it. In other cases she told the name and date of birth of members of the audience, and caused great merriment by revealing the love secrets of a young gentleman, who in an unguarded moment lent a miniature photograph of his fiancee to the Professor. Miss Linton illustrated the resisting power of the Georgia Magnet, by standing proof against the combined efforts made by the eight jurymen to move her or to take away a stout billiard cue held lightly by her under the arm. A very amusing farce, showing the troubled lot of an attendant at a private asylum for somnambulism, concluded a diversified and well-managed performance. The company are to appear for the next three evenings.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

THE following is the parade state of Saturday last :—

Distribution.	Field Officers.	Capts.	Lieuts.	Staff Surgns.	Sergts.	Buglers.	Rank and File.	Total.
A Company	...	1	...	...	2	...	13	16
B "	...	...	1	...	1	...	13	15
C "	...	1	...	...	...	...	14	15
D "	...	...	1	1	3	...	23	28
E "	...	...	...	1	1	...	36	38
F "	...	1	...	1	1	...	11	14
G "	...	1	1	...	1	...	37	42
H "	Cadets	...	...	...	2	2	20	24
I "		...	...	...	...	...	3	3
L "		...	...	...	4	...	58	62
Army Staff		1	...	2	...	...	6	9
Staff and Band		...	...	...	1	...	29	30
Total..		2	4	3	5	16	3	263	296

The following officers were on parade viz :—Majors H. A. Acworth, T W. C. Leatham (Adjutant) Captains J. P. Baird, F. Place, J. W. Smith, S. Tomlinson, Lieuts F. W. English, J. P. Cornforth (Quarter-master), 2nd Lieut. C. C. James.

GENERAL NAIRNE'S TOUR.

THE following is the programme of the second tour of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay Army, Aden district :—

Dec. 1st.—Leave Poona at 10-30 p.m.
" 2nd.—Arrive at Bombay (Victoria Terminus) at 6 a.m. and leave Bombay at 2 p.m.
" 7th.—Arrive at Aden at 6 p.m.
" 8th to 17th.—Arrive at Halt, Rehearsal of the Defences. Visits Perim and detachments on Somali Coast.
" 18th or 19th.—Leave Aden.
" 23rd or 24th.—arrive at Bombay and leave Bombay at 10-45 p.m.
" 25th Arrive at Poona at 6-20 a.m

ARRIVAL OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF KAPURTHALA.

YESTERDAY, at noon, his Highness the Maharaja of Kapurthala, accompanied by his Maharani; Mr. Dowlatram, the Private Secretary; Colonel C. F. Massey, the Deputy Commissioner; Mr. Ajijbhoy, the Collector; Captain Soondersing and Major Nehalsing and several followers arrived in Bombay from Europe by the P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Oriental. The steamer was signalled at 11 o'clock, and within an hour after she came in the harbour and dropped anchor at the Apollo Bunder. About four days ago, Sirdar Bhagatsing, C.I.E., the Chief Secretary to the Maharaja, Dewan Mathooradass, Koover Souchetsing, Sirdar Pratabsing, Sirdar Goolabsing, Raja Jaichund, Lala Hurcherandass, Lala Hureechand and several other attendants, arrived in Bombay from Kapurthala to meet his Highness. As the steamer was expected to reach Bombay at daylight, all these officials came to the Apollo Bunder before 7 o'clock in the morning and awaited its arrival. There were also present on the Bunder to receive his Highness Messrs. Jamsetji Edulji Banatwalla, Shavaksha Edulji Banatwalla, Shapoor N. Bhedwar, Shapoorji M. Kaka and Rustomji N. Katrak. After the steamer had dropped anchor, all the above gentlemen, except Koover Souchetsing, went in a steam-launch on the steamer and gave a hearty welcome to the Maharaja by showering upon him artificial gold and silver leaves. Sirdar Bhagatsing and Mr. Jamsetji Banatwalla decorated his Highness with huge garlands and presented him with some superb bouquets. A similar compliment was paid to Colonel Massey. The Maharaja and his party then left in a steam-launch and arrived on the Apollo Bunder, where Koover Souchetsing greeted his Highness and showered upon him a few rupees. After acknowledging these compliments, the Maharaja, accompanied by his suit, left the Bunder for the Esplanade Hotel in the Sirdar's Buildings. A salute of eleven guns will be fired from the saluting battery at sunrise this morning, announcing the arrival of his Highness. The Maharaja will leave Bombay for his capital this evening by the Jubbulpore mail train.

MILITARY NEWS.

MAJOR H. C. C. D. Simpson, Royal Artillery, is granted 5½ months' leave to England, on private affairs.

THE 26th Bombay (Baluchistan) Regiment has arrived at Sibi from Quetta, for the cold weather months.

THE Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay Army has decided that there shall be no camp-of-exercise held at Deesa this year.

COL. C. F. CLERY, C.B., lately Commandant of the Staff College, is likely to receive the offer of a district command in India.

LIEUTENANT G. J. L. Home, Royal Engineers, Military Works Department, is transferred from the Bombay to the Sirhind and Lahore Command Umballa.

BRIGADIER GENERAL W. O. BARNARD proceeds home on being relived of the command of the Nerbudda District by Colonel Dalrymple, on the 15th instant.

A DETACHMENT of 50 men, of the 2nd Manchester Regiment, left Chakrata on the 7th instant for Gnatong to relieve the 2nd Royal West Surrey regiment. The detachment will probably remain at Gnatong for some months.

THE undermentioned Officers of Royal Artillery proceed home during the ensuing trooping season, to join the school of Gunnery at Shoeburyness:—Captains S. B. Von Donp, H. S. White, and H. G. Sandilands; Lieutenants W. E. Wingfield, H. J. W. Farrell, and R. G. Partridge.

THE following appointments are sanctioned :—13th Bengal Lancers.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. De la M. Hervey, from 1st Punjab Cavalry, to be Commandant, *vice* Macmullen, retired. 23rd Pioneers. Captain A. F. Hogge, from 34th Pioneers, to be Wing Commander, *sub pro tem.*

A STANDRAD of merit for British Infantry firing in India with Lee-Metford rifles and black powder ammunition, has recently been laid down, as a temporary measure, by army HeadQuarters. It is slightly under that required for cordite ammunition, which is now being used by all the troops at Home.

THE undermentioned remain at home on extended leave:—Lieutenants E. Macnaghten, 16th Lancers, to 16th November; R. E. Watts, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, to 17th idem; J. A. Somerville, Northumberland Fusiliers, to 6th December; and H. M. Trenchard, Scots Fusiliers, to 7th idem.

IT is reported that the 1st Battalion Leinster Regiment, now at Deesa, at present forming an extra battalion of Infantry for the Bombay Command, will be moved to Poona on the 2nd Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers moving from Poona to Quetta in March next, and that the Leinster battalion will proceed home in the trooping season of 1894-95.

THE following postings are ordered :—To 1st Battalions.—Lieutenants R. D. Cheetor, East Lancashire; and R. G. Jelf, King's Royal Rifles. To 2nd Battalions.—Captains T. L. Segrave, Royal Irish Regiment; and L. G. Eales, East Kent; Captain J. O'B. Minogue and Lieutenant L. H. Spry, West Yorkshire; Lieutenants E. G. Evans, Royal Lacaster; and T Bliss, Lancashire Fusiliers. Majors R J Romance and C T Becker, Scottish Borderers, exchange battalions.

GOVERNMENT have approved the proposal that a full battalion of native infantry should in future be located at Moulmein, instead of five companies, and that a detachment at Port Blair should be furnished by one of the two battalions at Rangoon, Instead of by that at Moulmein. Also the following arrangements to give effect to the above :—(a) The 17th Madras Infantry, under orders to move from Quilon to Burma, to be located in Rangoon; (b) the 26th Madras Infantry, now at Rangoon, to furnish a detachment for Port Blair; (c) the detachment of the 14th Madras Infantry, now at Port Blair, to rejoin regimental headquarters at Moulmein. Government have decided that the native infantry garrison of Port Blair may be reduced from 3 British officers and 300 rifles to 3 British officers and 260 rifles, as a temporary arrangement, until extra accommodation is provided for the full number.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, Nov. 11.

CONSOLS recovered Thursday's decline yesterday, and were again quoted in London at 98⅛; Indian Sterling Loan remaining at 108; but the market rates of discount were put up 1/8 per cent. on short London Bills, and ⅛ per cent. on six months' sight Indian Bank Paper, say to 2⅛ and 2⅛ per cent., respectively. A drop of 3-16d. per oz. took place in the price of Bar Silver, at 32 7-16d.; but 4 per cent. Rupee Securities were ¼ per cent. higher, at £65 13-16. In New York, the quotation for the metal was still nominal; demand Exchange on London being unchanged, at 4·84 dollars. The Exchange Banks' buying rate in London on India, at 30 days' sight, remained at 1s. 3d. The weekly shipments of Specie to India consisted of £10,000 in Silver, and the same amount in Gold for this port. French Rentes in Paris declined ⅛ per cent., to 99; Paris Exchange on London was a shade easier, at fcs. 25·16¼.

To-day, a further decline of 1/8d. has taken place in the price of Silver in London, at 32 5-16d. per oz.; but, from New York, the quotation still comes nominal, with demand Exchange on London unaltered. London Stock Exchange quotations are unaltered with the exception of that for rupee Securities, showing a decline of 1-16 per cent., at £65⅛; but the market rate of discount on short London Bills has been further advanced 1/8 per cent., to 2⅛ per cent. About £200,000 in Gold has been withdrawn from the Bank of England.

Brown Rapaseed was quoted in London yesterday at 34s. 6d. per 416 lbs. cif, sellers, shipment to Dunkirk, this and or next month, market steady; and Linseed at 43s. 3d. per 416 lbs., cif, sellers, shipment to Havre, Antwerp, and Dunkirk, this and or next month, market steady. The quantity of Wheat afloat for the United Kingdom yesterday was 2,570,000 quarters, or 50,000 quarters more than was upon the water a week ago. To-day, Bombay Linseed on the spot has been quoted in London at 41s. 9d. per 416 lbs., Ex.-Quay, nominal.

A further decline of 1-16d. per lb. took place in the price of ready Mid.-American Cotton in Liverpool yesterday, at 4⅛d. per lb.; and Arrivals were 3-64d. lower in all positions, excepting the most distant, in which the decline was 1-32d., the extreme quotations being 4 13-32d. for November deliveries, and 4 29-64d. for March-April. Surats were unchanged in value. The market closed quiet; Surats flat; and Arrivals steady; the day's sales having aggregated 8,000 bales; East Indians *nil*. The day's Imports were 16,000 bales. The Manchester Market was quiet but steady.

This afternoon, the Liverpool Market closed dull; Surats steady; and Arrivals quiet; Sales 8,000 bales; Imports *nil*. Spot prices are all unchanged; but American Arrivals are 1-64d. higher. The Manchester Market has remained quiet but steady. Cotton at Havre has declined half a franc at fcs. 48 for "Good" Comra, and fcs. 55 for "Fine" Broach.

The week's business in Cotton at Liverpool was on about the same scale as in the week preceding, the total Sales having been 2,000 bales less, at 55,000 bales (inclusive of the usual 1,000 Surats), and the amount forwarded to consumers 1,000 bales more, at 66,000 bales. The Imports had been 52,000 bales more, at 106,000 bales. The total Stock had increased during the week by 36,000 bales; and as it stood yesterday, it was 331,000 bales less than at the same time last year, though 9,000 bales more than in 1891. The total Visible Supply had increased by 140,000 bales, and of Surats there were 2,000 bales more in sight; the figures which we give below showing a falling off in the total Supply of 182,000 bales, compared with last year, and 234,000 bales as against 1891; and, in the case of East Indians, a decrease of 45,000 bales, and 80,000 bales in the same comparison, respectively. The price of ready American Cotton in Liverpool had declined 1-8d. during the week; and Arrivals were 7-64d. to 1-8d. per lb. lower; the spot quotation yesterday having been 5-16d. lower than at the same time last year, though 1-16d. above that ruling in 1891.

Reuter's Washington telegram of yesterday's date advises that the Report of the Agricultural Bureau for last month states that the yield is 148⅜ lbs. per acre, which compares with 179 lbs. in 1891-92, and 187 lbs. in 1890-91. The weather, it is stated, has been favourable for picking, and much Cotton has already been marketed.

In New York, the spot price of Cotton advanced 1-16 cent yesterday, to 8 5-16 for Mid.-Uplands; while February Futures were 10 points higher, at 8·36 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 57,000 bales; the total figures showing an increase of 138,000 bales compared with those for last season in the same time; but a falling off of 709,000 bales as against 1891-2.

The slight advance gained yesterday in New York has been lost to-day, ready Mid.-Uplands being quoted 1-16 cent lower, at 8¼ cents, and Futures, for February, 15 points down, at 8·21 cents. The Receipts at the Ports to-day are 39,000 bales going against 33,000 bales last year, and 49,000 bales on the corresponding day the year before. The Cotton in sight is 2,710,000 bales, compared with 2,310,000 bales visible a week ago.

The American crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons:—

	1893.	1892.	1891.
Week's receipts	298,000	270,000	338,000
" exports to U. Kingdom..	123,000	88,000	169,000
" " Continent.....	129,000	60,000	122,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept.	2,094,000	1,956,000	2,803,000
" exports to U. K. do. ..	690,000	670,000	962,000
" " to Continent do. ..	615,000	412,000	576,000
" Stock in the Ports	940,000	1,050,000	1,140,000

The total Visible Supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 10th instant affords the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

	1893.	1892.	1891.
Total supply of all kinds	3,340,000	3,52,2440	3,574,190
" " Surats	144,000	139,320	224,420
For the United Kingdom only the figures are:—			
Stock in Liverpool	788,000	1,116,520	776,610
" London	8,000	7,000	8,000
American Afloat	310,000	240,000	435,000
East Indian "	10,000	8,000	10,000
Total ...	1,114,000	1,371,520	1,229,610
Price of Mid.-Americans	4⅛d.	4 13-16d.	4 7-16d.
" Good Dhollera	3⅜d.	3 13-16d.	3⅜d.
Difference	⅝d.	1d.	11-16d.

IMPORTS OF PIECE-GOODS AND YARNS.—The figures relating to shipments of *Cotton*, *Cloth*, and *Twist* to India for last month, wired yesterday by Reuter, show an increase in the missions to this Presidency of the former, both as compared with those for the month preceding, and for October last year, the increase in the latter comparison being very large, say 17¼ million yards in the principal item of *Plain Cottons*, and over 9 million yards in *Printed Cottons*; the comparison with September's figures showing a much smaller increase in each item. Shipments of *Twist* were rather less than in September; but 300,000 heavier than in October 1892. Taking the 10 months for which we have now received the returns, it appears that in each of the three items of *Cotton Cloth* the missions to Bombay have been materially heavier than in the corresponding months in 1892, though the increase has been greater in *Coloured* and *Printed* than in *Plain Goods*. Shipments of *Twist* for the 10 months show a falling off of 2½ million lbs.

Bombay—	Oct. 1893.	Sept. 1893.	Oct. 1892.
Plain Cottons...yds.	47,400,000	41,800,000	29,850,000
Colored do. ... "	6,850,000	5,550,000	3,000,000
Printed do. ... "	13,000,000	11,500,000	3,850,000
Twist .....lbs.	1,100,000	1,150,000	800,000
Calcutta—			
Plain Cottons...yds.	80,350,000	96,800,000	73,800,000
Colored do. ... "	7,350,000	7,600,000	3,450,000
Printed do. ... "	4,750,000	4,800,000	3,100,000
Twist ..... lbs.	1,700,000	1,550,000	1,300,000
Madras—			
Plain Cottons...yds.	7,150,000	5,400,000	6,800,000
Colored do. ... "	1,250,000	1,250,000	750,000
Printed do. ... "	1,050,000	900,000	750,000
Twist .....lbs.	1,000,000	900,000	1,050,000

Bombay only	10 months 1893.	10 months 1892.
Plain Cottons .....yds.	3,34,800,000	3,31,150,000
Colored do. ..... "	47,500,000	42,050,000
Printed do. ..... "	87,850,000	78,200,000
Twist .....lbs	8,450,000	10,950,000

COTTON has been steady in tone here to-day, and a moderate business has been done on the basis of previous rates. Exporters have contracted for 400 "Fine" Comra, for January delivery, at Rs. 206; 200 "Good" Barsee, for March delivery, at Rs. 197; 500 "Fine" Dhollera, for April-May, at 206; and 200 "Fully Good," for the same delivery, at Rs. 196; and they have bought 50 ready Bengals, at Rs. 174; while the Mills have bought 750 bales of old stuff from stock, say 350 Compta, at Rs. 173; and 100 each of Bhownugger, at Rs. 177; Barsee, at Rs. 187; Akote Ginned, at Rs. 128; and Mulkapore, at Rs. 165½ per candy.

WHEAT has remained a dull market, with only a small export business passing; but with quotations all unchanged.

SEEDS, on the other hand, have been active, and a large business has been reported in a firm market. Prices of *Rapeseed* have advanced 1 anna per cwt., and we now quote:—

Linseed	Rs. 7-10-0	to Rs. 7-12-0	per cwt.
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat	6-6-0	to 6-9-0	"
Do. do. Cawnpore	6-0-0	to 6-4-0	"
Do. Red do.....	5-3-0	to 6-0-0	"
Gingelly, White	41-0-0	41-8-0	per cdy
Do. Mixed	39-8-0	40-0-0	"

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday was as follows:—

Cotton.....	1,954	bales.
Wheat.....	6,301	cwts.
Linseed	4,668	"
Rapeseed	1,220	"
Gingelly.....	4,968	"
Poppyseed.....	1,561	"
Castorseed	2,219	"
Rice.....	11,574	"

FREIGHTS are weak, with tonnage offering at last rates; but no fresh business of importance has transpired to-day.

EXCHANGE again opened firmer to-day at an advance of 1-32d. on yesterday's closing rates for three months' sight Credits, but the same for Bank media of remittance, ready and forward. We have heard of a fair amount of Merchants' Bills being placed at our quotation at foot, and though a considerable amount was offered at yesterday's quotations the Banks remained firm and got their own rates. From Calcutta we also hear of an advance of 1-32d. for both Bank and Private Paper; and late in the day 1s. 3 3-16d. for Telegraphic, and 1s. 3 7-32d. Demand was obtainable, without attracting buyers, and we closed firm as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand...1s. 3 3-16d.		per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic.....1s. 3 5-32 to 3-16		"
Do. 3 months' sight ...1s. 3⅛d.		"
Credits do. ...1s. 3 3-8d.		"
Francs do. ...1·61¼		"

GOVERNMENT PAPER has remained weak in tone to-day at 104⅞ for Fours for Money, and 104⅝ to 11-16 for Account, these having also been the closing rates. The price of the new 3½ per cents has receded to 98⅛ again.

SHARES have been quiet, but we note an advance in prices of Cotton Mill Scrip in several instances, say of Rs. 15 in Connaught, and James Greaves; of Rs. 25 in Indian Manufacturing; of Rs. 5 in Hindustan; and of Rs. 2½ in Jamshed Manufacturing, at our revised quotations. Empress shares, on the other hand, have declined Rs. 5. Bombay Flour Mill are Rs. 15 lower. Delhi and Northern Flour have advanced Rs. 3 per share.

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BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

SELLAR—November 10, at Byculla, Bombay, the wife of Rev. J. A. Sellar, of a son.

EUROPE.

BIRTHS.

LAMBERT—October 19, at Queen's-gate-place, S. W, wife of H C M Lambert, Colonial Office, of a daughter.
ORMSBY—October 19, at 1, Sydenham Villas, Bray, County Wicklow the wife of W E Ormsby, lately one of the Judges of the High Court of Travancore, India, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

BULLOCK—LIDDELL—October 19, at Bishopwearmouth Church, Sunderland, by Rev G S Scott, M A, Frank Bullock, Royal Engineers, son of W. Bullock, Bandra, Bombay, to Laura, daughter of late J Liddell, Houghton-le-Spring.

DEATHS.

INGLIS—October 21, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Brechin, N B, Thomas Chalmers Inglis, of Edzell, and formerly of Tukdah, Darjeeling, India, seventh son of the late Rev Robert Inglis, M A, of Edzell, aged 46.
ROSS—October 16, at Southsea, Alfred Edward, younger son of the late W H D Ross, Lieut H E I C S Bengal Army.
STUART-WORTLEY—October 21, at 16, Prince of Wales-terrace, Scarborough, the Hon Francis D M Stuart-Wortley, aged 64.
TROTTER—October 17, at Box ill, Sophia Charlotte, wife of T C Trotter, Esq, Bengal Civil Service (Ret).

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1893.

THE two volumes containing Sleeman's "Rambles and Recollections of an Indian Official" are a most valuable addition to Constable's Oriental Miscellany. The original edition of this excellent work has become rare and costly, and is scarcely to be found except on the shelves of large libraries that have been accumulating their literary stores for many years. Mr. Vincent Arthur Smith of the Indian Civil Service, the editor of the new edition, provides such footnotes as are necessary for the explanation of difficulties in the text and for the correction of some of the author's opinions that have not stood the test of time. The editor also gives a short memoir to satisfy our natural curiosity to know something about the life and character of the man, in whose company by the help of the printed page we have passed many pleasant hours. From this memoir we learn that William Henry Sleeman was born in Cornwall in 1788, and at the age of twenty-one was nominated to an Infantry Cadetship in the Bengal Army. After seeing some active service and nearly dying of fever in the war with Nepaul, he was in 1820 selected for civil employment and was engaged in the administration of the Sagar and Nerbudda districts, which had lately been annexed from the Marathas. Here he had hard work in establishing order among a very primitive people among whom such strange practices as the selling of widows by auction still prevailed. In the beginning of 1835 Captain Sleeman was appointed General Superintendent of the Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee, and in this capacity established his head-quarters at Jubbulpore. In the following year his health broke down and taking leave on medical certificate he started for Simla with his wife and child. It is the earlier part of this trip the story of which is so pleasantly told in the "Rambles and Recollections." Our author instead of dashing through the country in a railway train, as a modern traveller would do, proceeded in a leisurely manner from town to town, pitching his camps in cool places under the shade of the trees near great wells, and discoursing with all sorts and conditions of men that he happened to fall in with on the road. It is needless to say that such a mode of travelling gives far more insight into the country and its inhabitants in a tour of two or three hundred miles, than can be obtained by the railway traveller who hurries backwards and forwards and covers many thousands of miles of the various railways that now intersect the peninsula from Peshawar to Cape Comorin. Thus it is that there is more information even about the present state of India to be got out of Sleeman's Rambles and Recollections, written half a century ago, than is afforded by the descriptions of India given by modern travellers. In 1848 Sleeman was appointed Resident of Lucknow, and the rest of his life was spent in a struggle against corruption and oppression at Oudh, a struggle which he found more arduous than that against Thuggee, in which he had been engaged for so many years. Although he was himself opposed to annexation, the revelations contained in his "Journey through the Kingdom of Oude" moved Lord Dalhousie to annex the country. In 1854 Sleeman's health began to break down and in 1856 he sailed for England after a long service of forty-seven years in India. In the introductory letter to his Rambles he looks forward to spending the winter of his days among his friends and relations at Home. He was however denied the fulfilment of this hope. He died at sea off the coast of Ceylon, just four days after his K. C. B. had been granted him on the recommendation of Lord Dalhousie.

We have no hesitation in calling Sleeman's Rambles and Recollections one of the pleasantest books of travel ever written. As indicated by its appropriate title, it is an extremely discursive book, and in this lies its chief charm. Ostensibly it is an account of a journey from Jubbulpore to Meerut, the course of which can easily be marked out in a map with a red line. But the author does not confine himself rigidly to any limits of space and time. He rambles away from the direct route, whenever a recollection of anything interesting in his past life and experiences comes into his mind. In this way our progress on the journey is delightfully slow and restful. It takes us six chapters and fifty pages to get well started from Jubbulpore. For first we must visit a sacred fair held among the marble rocks of the Nerbudda, and see crowds of pious natives bringing chaplets of yellow jasmin to hang round the necks of Siva and his wife Parvati. This leads to a discourse on Hindu religion, which somehow suggests an account of an isolated colony of two thousand Christians found by Sleeman away on the borders of the Tarai forest, when he was serving in the Nepal war in 1814 and 1815. Then we have a legend of the Nerbudda river and a detailed account of how an old woman committed suttee on its banks in 1829 in spite of all that the author could do to dissuade her from her purpose. Before leaving Jubbulpore, to which he might never return, Sleeman went to pay a farewell visit to the groves in the neighbourhood. This gives him occasion to tell us about the marriages of trees, and how neither the Hindu who plants a grove nor his wife can eat of the fruit of his mango trees, till one of them has been married to a tamarind or some other feminine kind of tree. The marriage ceremony is no joke. We are told how one of the Jubbulpore tree-planters and his wife, in order to perform the ceremony properly and feed one hundred and fifty Brahmins, sold all their gold and silver ornaments and borrowed as much as they could. "And where," asked Sleeman, "is the bride, the tamarind?" "The only tamarind I had in the grove," replied the old man, "died before we could bring about the wedding; and I was obliged to get a jasmine for a wife for my mango. I planted it here so that we might, as required, cover both bride and bridegroom under one canopy during the ceremonies; but after the marriage was over, the gardener neglected her, and she pined away, and died." And so ended the arboreal idyll of the mango-tree and jasmine, from which we pass on to Mahomedan ideas of meteors and the extravagance of ordinary Hindu marriages, and at last we find ourselves at Baghauri, ten miles on the road from Jubbulpore, the starting point of the journey. Once fairly started on the road we make pretty steady progress to the conclusion, a goal which we are in no hurry to reach. For it is delightful to linger with our author on the way, and listen to his conversations with Raja, Rajput, and peasant under the shade of sacred trees at the mid-day or evening halt. Indeed these conversations are among the great attractions of the book. They are introduced and carried on so naturally that they remind us of those that diversify the pages of Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress* and Borrow's *Bible in Spain*. As we read them we seem to be getting information about Indian manners and customs at first hand from the Natives themselves instead of reading about them in a book.

And what a wonderful world and how unlike our own it is that these charming conversations reveal to us! How strangely the agricultural Hindu's conception of the universe is modified by the coloured spectacles of religion and superstition, through which he almost invariably surveys nature! In his eyes gods and demons and spirits are to be found everywhere, interfering with the laws of nature and playing an active and capricious part in the most trivial events of human life. The god Rama and his wife Sita write their names on the soft bark of every silver tree. The small-pox is not a natural disease, but a goddess. Therefore, those who die of small-pox must not be burnt; for that is tantamount to burning the goddess Devi, and she strongly objects to being burnt, and, if she suffers such an indignity, will not fail to take revenge. The origin of cholera is due not to filth, but to the killing of a cow in a grove sacred to one Hardaul Lala, a man who became a god. He was offended at the desecration of his grove and took vengeance by inflicting the scourge of cholera, and the best way to drive away cholera is not to bother about sanitation, but to appease the soul of Hardaul Lala. It is quite common for men to become gods. The people go to a man's tomb to pray for recovery from a disease, and, if they recover, they deify their benefactor. Even Europeans may obtain this honour, as is shown by the well-known instance of Nicholson. A queer instance of the deification of a European is given by Mr. V. A. Smith in a Note. There is a town in the North-West Provinces, where offerings of beer and whisky are made at the tomb of a hot-tempered European official, who loved these beverages. Men not only become gods; they also become tigers. There is a certain root by eating which you can become a tiger, and another will restore you to your original shape. You can try the experiment, but it is a dangerous one. A washerman, called Raghu, who wanted to know what it feels like to become a tiger, got these two roots. He converted himself into a tiger by eating one of them, but his wife, who was to have given him the antidote, got frightened and fled. So her husband roamed about the jungle till at last he was shot and recognised as a man-tiger by the fact that he had no tail. Man-eaters are so difficult to kill, because they are guided by the spirit of their first victim. Indeed, spirits are everywhere. To make a tree safe against robbers one should give it in charge of a spirit, and then if any wretch steals the fruit he will infallibly get colic. Many villages and farms are haunted by the spirits of dead proprietors. When Mr. Fraser was settling the land revenue of the Sagar district he had solemnly to make out a lease in favour of a spirit, whom no living person would venture to offend by having his own name written down as owner of the property. Witches have bad spirits at their beck and call, and you had better not offend them. A trooper bought milk from one of them, and did not pay. Before he had finished his breakfast, he was screaming with internal agony. A cock, taken without payment from an old Gond woman by a foolish young chaprasi, crowed internally at intervals until the hour of his death. It is to these witches, according to popular account, that the Indian cannibalism, of which the Anthropological Society gave us such an exhaustive account the other day, is partly due. One of Sleeman's informants told him that men never ate human beings, but that there were women in every Gond village who required human livers for their familiar spirits. "They will often," he said, "dig up young children from their graves, bring them to life, and allow these devils to feed upon their livers as falconers allow their hawks to feed on the breasts of pigeons. You *Sahib lok* will not believe all this, but it is nevertheless all very true." Some of these strange beliefs are about ourselves. A learned Hindu told Sleeman that the oracle of Mahadeo was consulted at three of his greatest temples as to the government of India by Europeans. The great god appeared at all three temples with a European complexion and in European clothes and told his enquirers that the European Government was a multiplied incarnation of himself, and that he had come among them in this shape to prevent their cutting each other's throats as they had been doing for some centuries past. Well, there may be some truth here, expressed, as truth often is, in a legendary form. Sleeman wrote at a time when India was in a state of transition. The Mahratta power had not long been broken, and everywhere he could see clear evidences of the oppression and misgovernment of the Native Princes. At the same time while he severely condemns Native rulers, he is a great admirer of the people of India as a whole. It is from his pages that Max Muller brings the strongest evidence to prove that they cultivate the virtues of veracity. He shows that, though they perjure themselves in our European law-courts, they

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

COLONIAL PAY AND PENSIONS.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Syduly Buxton, the Under-Secretary for the Colonies, in reply to a question, said that the Marquis of Ripon had offered to place Ceylon, Hongkong, and the Straits Settlement Civil Servants in the same position as those in India regarding pay and pensions. The result, he added, was not known yet officially, but it was understood that many of the Government Officers in the Colonies mentioned prefer their present position.

BREAKDOWN OF THE SERAPIS.

The troopship Serapis, having damaged her shaft, will be delayed at Portsmouth, for at least three weeks.

THE EMBASSY AT ROME.

Nov. 12.

The Right Hon. Sir Francis Clare Ford has been appointed British Ambassador at Rome in succession to the late Lord Vivian.

LORD GEORGE HAMILTON ON OUR NAVY.

Lord George Hamilton, speaking at Harrow yesterday, said that the different foreign nations were making great naval progress, and that unless Great Britain makes an immediate effort she will be at a disadvantage next year.

INSTALLATION OF THE KHAN OF KHELAT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

QUETTA, Nov. 12.

A grand durbar was held at Quetta on the race-course, on the 10th instant, when H. H. Mir Mahmud Khan was installed Biglar Begi and Khan of Khelat, by Sir James Browne, Agent to the Governor-General, with all accessories of military pomp and grandeur. The scene at the race-course was most attractive and picturesque, the grand-stand, bedecked with bunting and flags, making a bright spot of colour on the landscape. Dainty dresses of ladies contrasting vividly with the many uniforms; the spacious maidan dobbed here and there with troops of garrison, whose arms flashed back innumberable sparking of light; Sirdars in many hued raiments, motley clothed multitude in continual motion formed a pleasing and animated spectacle, with bare and rugged hills in the back-ground. Arrangements for the durbar were most complete, and was carried out without a hitch. The Khan, accompanied by his brother and Major Temple, Political Agent, and escorted by a body-guard, was the first to arrive. Sir James Browne, with the General Commanding and the Staffs soon followed, and after a formal introduction addressed the Khan, and the assemblage in Hindustanee:—"Mir Mahmud Khan, Khan of Khelat, Beglar Begi and Wali of Khelat, Sardars of Dirgahs and Maliks,—You have assembled on this auspicious day to witness the installation of the Khan, a scene few of you have ever witnessed before, an event which is closing a phase of policy hitherto followed. Mir Mahmud has for some time been recognised as Khan by Government and myself, and is now in accordance with immemorial custom formally and publicly installed as the Khan of Khelat by me, as a representative of British Government. You all know, the occurrences, which have led up to and made this course necessary. As you were sharers and advisers of it, it was forced on and not sought by Government. I greatly regret I was an unwilling instrument, which was not dictated by any personal feeling. It has been done solely in the interests of the people, and I hope, Khan Saheb, you will fill your high position worthily with credit to yourself and advantage to those under you. Do not be miserly or oppressive, as your population increases so will your revenue. Remember the road of oppression, tyranny, and injustice is the road to ruin. Carefully select your subordinates. They are your eyes and ears. Sirdars, remember your influences and use them, for good justice must be impartial. If party feeling is introduced it will in the end be impossible to trust cases to the jirgah. Let all party disputes of bad feeling and enimities be now forgotten. The Government does not wish to interfere with the ancient laws and customs of the State, but you should graft on them what is found most advisable and useful by other nations. Remember Mir Mahmud Khan will be supported by the British Empire, and any one opposing him I will oppose them. I as Agent to the Governor General and Chief Commissioner and representative of the British authority publicly proclaim him Beglar Begi and Wali of Khelat. Eight trumpeters then galloped up and blew a fanfarade of trumpets and a salute of nineteen guns belched forth the news that a new Khan had been proclaimed for Khelat.

The Khan briefly replied: I am very thankful to you Sir James Browne and also to his Excellency the Viceroy for the kind treatment I have received at your hands. I can assure you I will act righteously and uprightly, and will endeavour to the best of my ability to do good deeds and please the British Government. I will treat my subjects with justice and kindness, and devote myself to make my country flourish and in bettering the position of my people and will always remain a faithful ally to the British Government.

A khilut worth Rs. 25,000 including a diamond, serpich worth Rs. 10,000, was then presented to the Khan. The afternoon was devoted to athletic sports, the Khan presenting the prizes. At night there was a grand display of fire-works. Beacon fires were lit on the hills and roads leading to the Khan's residence prettily illuminated. The change appears to have given great satisfaction to all in Baluchistan, and great credit is due to Sir James for the tact shown in dealing with such a difficult question.

THE CAWNPORE COMMAND.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 12.

Colonel Prinsep, Commanding Cawnpore, has returned from leave in England. Colonel Evans who has been officiating goes to Rawulpindi, as Colonel on the Staff.

AFFAIRS ON THE FRONTIER.

PEACEABLE OUTLOOK.

As the cold season has set in, observes the *Pioneer*, we are not likely to hear anything very exciting from the north-west frontier of Kashmir. Chitral and the adjacent countries are absolutely quiet, and Captain Younghusband who probably chose Mastuj for his winter quarters is making himself and his small escort as comfortable as possible.

The Vannofski incident in the Murghabi Valley and no ill-effects in further complicating the Pamir question. It now appears that his party on being turned back when near the Oxus, at Kala Wamar, did not retrace their steps all the way to the Murghabi post, but went off northwards, entering Bokharan territory after a few marches. They might just as well have taken this route originally which case they would not have come into contact with the Afghan outpost. In the Indus Valley south of Gilgit the new fort at Chilas is rapidly approaching completion, the 23rd Pioneers having done good work there.

The local tribesmen show no signs of gathering and apparently recognised that their position has been altered by the opening of the Khagan route. The detachment of the 5th Gurkhas, which proceeded to the neighbourhood of Lalsar Lake to cover the convoys, will shortly return to Abbottabad.

THE VICEROY ON TOUR.

HIS EXCELLENCY ON THE RECENT RIOTS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

AGRA, Nov. 12.

The Viceroy, in the course of his reply to the address presented by the Agra Municipality, on Friday, said: "You must allow me to notice in a few words that passage in your address, in which you refer with pardonable pride to the fact that your city has notwithstanding the existence of disturbing elements in its population been conspicuously free from these sectarian dissensions, which have gained an unenviable notoriety for other places within these provinces, and that the great Dussera festival has lately passed with perfect unanimity among all branches of the community under the patronage of the district authorities. That is a subject which has been uppermost in all our thoughts during the last few months, and nothing has given me more pain than the increased bitterness of feeling lately manifested between the two great religious denominations and the deplorable conflicts which have arisen between them—conflicts which have occasioned the suffering of loss of life and destruction to property and brought discredit upon the people of the country. I rejoice to think that the city of Agra has been free from this disgrace, and I am glad to congratulate the representatives of the Municipality upon the good conduct of their fellow-citizens. It is not my intention upon an occasion of this kind to attempt to distribute the blame amongst those who have been concerned in these occurrences. There is a familiar English proverb which says that it takes two to make a quarrel, and it is fair to suppose, and indeed all evidence points to this conclusion, that it is in some cases Mahomedans and in others Hindus who have been to blame for the conflicts, which have taken place in the different parts of the Empire. It would, indeed, probably be difficult to find a case in which the fault was entirely on one side, but on whichever side it may be proved to lie, we shall not be afraid of bringing the offenders to account, because of the accusations of partiality, which we may thereby draw down upon ourselves. Let me tell you in the plainest language that the Government of India has no intention to be lenient. Our policy is one of strict neutrality and toleration, but that toleration does not extend to disorder and crime; and depend upon it that disorder and crime will be put down with a strong fearless hand. Government is under a two-fold obligation. We owe it to the whole community—British and Indian—to secure the public safety and to protect the persons and property of the Queen's subjects from injury and interference. We are also bound to secure to both the great religious denominations freedom from molestation or persecution in the exercise of their religious observations. The law secures to Mahomedans the right of following the ritual which has been customary for them and for their forefathers, while it secures to Hindus protection from outrage and insult, and for this reason forbids the slaughter of cattle with unnecessary publicity or in such a manner as to occasion wanton and malicious annoyance to their feelings. Let both sides understand clearly that no lawless or aggressive conduct on their part will induce us to depart by an inch from this just and honourable policy. Do not let it be supposed that the slaughter of kine for purpose of sacrifice or for food will ever be put a stop to. We shall protect the religions of both sides alike, and we shall punish according to law any act which wantonly outrages the religious feelings of any section of the community. Let it also be clearly understood that we shall not permit any disturbance of the peace, and that wherever violence is exhibited we shall not be afraid to put it down by force. In acting upon these lines we shall merely give effect to the principles which have again and again been affirmed by the Government of the Queen and which have received the sanction of the successive Acts of Legislature. Let it not be forgotten that in the Queen's Proclamation of 1858, which the people of this country with good reason regard as the great charter of their civil and religious liberties, it is laid down that throughout the Indian Empire none are to be in anywise favoured or molested or disquieted by reason of their religious faith or observances, but that all shall enjoy alike the equal and impartial protection of the law. Let it not be forgotten that practical effect is given to these great principles in the provisions of our codes, which render liable to severe punishment without distinction of creed those who desecrate places of worship, disturb religious assemblies, or who by their words or acts deliberately wound the religious feelings of their neighbours. Do not let it be imagined that under pressure of an agitation like that which has lately taken place we are going in the face of these sanctions to take away, from one side or the other, rights which they possess under the law, or that we shall allow one creed to persecute or to terrorise another, merely because it happens to be numerically the strongest, in a particular part of the country. Let those who form the majority in any town or district remember that if their co-religionists are the stronger party in one place there are other places in which they are few and their opponents numerous, and that both sides are interested in securing the protection of minorities. There is one other observation which I should like to make when I tell you that the policy of the Government of India is one of neutrality and toleration, I entreat you not to believe that our attitude towards these questions is one of mere indifference. That is not by any means the case. We know well that the religious feelings of the people of this country are strong and deep-seated. We recognise the fact that in the eyes of the majority of the inhabitants of this country the cow is a sacred animal and regarded with a feeling of affection and veneration, the intensity of which we can scarcely fathom. We know that they worship the animal not only as an emblem and embodiment of their faith, but on account of the place which it occupies in the economical system of India. We have never sought to dwell upon what may seem to us the incongruities and inconsistencies of their creed. We accept the fact that it is the creed of more than 200 millions of the Queen's Indian subjects, and we are determined that nothing shall be done to outrage it gratuitously. We know also how deep is that faith which carries the Mahomedan pilgrims from the remotest parts of this Continent to Mecca, which leads them to face sufferings, privation, and disease in order to fulfil the religious obligation, and which causes the Mahomedans to adhere to the ritual of their religion, even at the risk of life and limb. I can well understand that the religious feelings of the men whose convictions are so strong should at times be difficult to control, but it is the business of the Government of India to see that these feelings are not wantonly outraged, and you may depend upon it that this duty is not to be neglected. The law is clear. It is our duty to enforce law. It is yours to obey it. I appeal then earnestly to those gentlemen whose position in the Indian communities enables them to exercise influence over their neighbours, and I would implore them to impress upon those who are less well-informed than themselves, the folly and disastrous consequences of such acts as those which have lately taken place in these provinces and elsewhere. I have noticed with satisfaction the symptoms which show that the leaders of both the Hindu and Mussulman communities are taking a sensible view of the situation and endeavouring to quell the excitement which has arisen. I appeal in particular to the editors and proprietors of newspapers, whether British or Vernacular, whether written for Hindu or Mahomedans or English readers to show a calm and temperate spirit both in their comments upon these disputes and in their published descriptions of the facts, or what are supposed to be facts which have occurred. Let the press remember that a great power for good as well as a great power for evil is in its hands, and that it enjoys in this country a measure of freedom which beyond all question would be denied to it under any Government other than that of the Queen-Empress. It is not too much to ask of it that it will use with prudence and moderation privileges which has been accorded to it, and that it will avail itself of them not for the purpose of disseminating incendiary matter among an ignorant and inflammable population, but for that of counselling forbearance, exposing exaggeration and falsehood, and bringing about the cessation of strife, and renewal of kindly feelings where these have been interrupted. Those who follow this wise course will certainly deserve well of the Government of India, which desires, above all things, that this country should enjoy that peace without which prosperity is unattainable. I can find no words strong enough to denounce the wickedness of those who have told you that the Government of India encourages these quarrels in order to sow dissensions between class and class—a miserable falsehood, which is not believed by those who circulate it, and which has, I am convinced, found little credence in this country. I would, therefore, say to the Mahomedans do you in the exercise of your religious duties take thought for the susceptibilities of your Hindu fellow-countrymen. Perform your religious rites, but perform them reverently, unobtrusively and in such a manner as would not wound the feelings of your Hindu neighbours; while to the Hindus I would say by all means organise your societies for protecting cattle, spare no pains to secure that they shall be treated humanely and protected against ill-treatment, against horrors of lingering death when they are old and worn out, but on the other hand do not allow your sabhas to be converted into associations organising intimidation to your neighbours and for the spreading of poison of class hatred throughout your peaceful and industrious villages, and to both Hindus and Mahomedans I would say if you will bring to our notice any partiality on the part of our officials or any deliberate violation of our laws and regulations you may depend upon the fairness of our courts, and upon the support of the Executive Government. Gentlemen, it remains for me to only thank you for your friendly words in which you have taken leave of us, and to assure you that both Lady Lansdowne, to whom you have so courteously referred in your address, and I reciprocate your good wishes, and earnestly trust that time may have in store for the imperial city of Agra nothing but success and prosperity.

POONA GYMKHANA MEETING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Nov. 12.

The Poona polo ground was yesterday afternoon for the first time the scene of the Gymkhana meetings. In the Spiral Race which was run in heats twelve competed. Mr. Loring, 2nd Bombay Lancers, won, Captain Upperton, A.-D.-C. being second, and Mr. Bayley, R.A., third.

Cricketers Stakes, to run six runs between wickets, was won by Dr. Trask who narrowly defeated Mr. Stockdale. Miss Hutchinson won the ladies golf, Mrs. Morice being second, Mrs. Baddeley third. In this event ladies had to hit a polo ball into a golf hole while mounted. Seven teams entered for the cock-ade fight, which was eventually won by the staff team, who defeated the first team of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Intantry in the final after a prolonged combat in the dark, the staff team was made up by Captain Mercer, Baynes, Upperton, and Lecky. The most exciting contest was that between the Royal Engineers and the second team of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry in which Major O'Sullivan, R.E., single-handed, defeated his four antagonists. Mr. Bond made a most efficient honorary secretary. The Commander-in-Chief was present.

THE CONGRESS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

DHARWAR, Nov. 12.

In a public meeting, convened to-day, Messrs. Shankerrao Apte, Krishnarao Valvekar, Rajiavapa Dunbol, and Vasudevrao Patwardhan were unanimously elected delegates to the Lahore Congress. Rao Saheb Venkatrao Katti presided.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, Nov. 10.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Carthage (extra), left here on Fri day at 1-30 p.m., for Bombay.

HONGKONG, Nov. 12.

The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Vindobana, from Bombay, arrived this morning.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats flat.

Good Dhollera	3 7/8
The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.	
2½ per cent. Consols	98⅛
3 per cent. Rentes	99
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	108
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	65 13/16
Bar Silver	32 7/16

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

Total Week's sales of Cotton	55,000	bales.
" " " Surats	1,000	"
" " " Imports of Cotton	106,000	"
" " " Surats	nil.	"
" " " Stock of Cotton	786,000	"
" " " Surats	10,000	"
" Stock of Cotton in London	8,000	"

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAILS OF THE 27TH OCTOBER.

THE P. and O. Co.'s steam-ship Oriental, Captain L. H. Moule, with the Overland mails of October 27, arrived in Bombay harbour at 11-30 a.m., yesterday. She brought the following passengers:—

FROM LONDON.

Rev E R Herbert	Miss Hornaill
Mr J Fryer	Miss Wilson
Rev W Dixon	Lieut F Britten
Rev W Birney	Mr O'Brien and infant
Mr A Crosthwaite	Mr and Mrs V A Mackinnon, 2 children and infant
Mr A Bennett	
Rev and Mrs J N Challis	Mr G G Belcher
Mr and Mrs R F Leslie and 2 infants	Mr Shadbolt
	Miss Jones-Bateman
Mr and Mrs W H Price	Capt and Mrs Mullaly, child and infant
Mr and Mrs E Rose	
Miss Rose	Miss Fforde
Mrs C W White	Mr L Brassey
Mrs J Wall, infant & child	Mr Wright
Mr G S Hooper	Rev Chas Foxley
Mrs Downing and son	Miss G F Warner
Miss Turner	Mr M Ridley
Sister Dorothea	Sub-Lieut Philbrick, RIM
Miss McBean	Sub-Lieut Douglas, RIM
Miss Appleyard	Mr Ehlers
Miss Nash	Mr Cullen
Mrs Middleton and child	Mr Mason
Miss C Dickinson	Mr Macnamara
Mrs Turkhad and child	Mr P Donnell
Mr C H Dady	Mr J Kirkbride
Mr Greaves	Miss House
Col BBlood	Miss Lauder
Mr J Hollway	Mr C Wallach
Miss Hewson	Mr and Mrs R E Ellis
Rev A C and Mrs Bowlby and 2 infants	Mr and Mrs Ord Mackenzie
	Lord Hy Scott
Mr A O Hume	Hon Hugh Campbell
Mr H M Browne	Mr and Mrs Barbour
Rev Norozji	Mr Sawyer
Mrs Ross Scott	Mr Richardson
Miss Holmes	Mr J Stephen
Miss Wills	Mrs Brittain

FROM BRINDISI.

Rev H S Carlyon	Mr Glade
Mr H F Maguire	Mr D Wedderburn
Mr I K Rainey	Mr G Guest
Mr H Rainey	Lord Ampthill
Mr and Mrs D W Leighton	Mr A Paget
Major and Mrs Sawyer	Mr H Holme
Mrs, and 2 Misses Pitcher	Lieut-Col Hutchinson
Capt Home, R H A	Mr A W Rendel
Mr J Finlay	Mr. Ratanshaw Dadadhoy
Surg-Capt J Duncan	Mr Butterworth
Miss Tillick	Mr C Marcks
Mrs A C Gaye	Rev Klugh
Mr Duncan	Mr J L Reuss
Mr Singh	Mr E E Steel
Major G C Wyndham	Mr B C Sew
Mr Britain	Mr Boyrus
Col Moberley	Mr F Green
Mr and Mrs Moncrieff	Baroness Von de Pallandtt
Mr D Chunoolal	Major Bethune
Mr Ranjit Dass	Mr Clayton
Mr E S Pemberton	Mr A Anderson
Mr W Chapman	Mr Narain Singh
Mr J K Greigh	Mr and Mrs Marshall
Mrs de Geyther	Mrs de La Fosse
Mrs A Napier	Mr and Mrs Lugard
Mr E K Lynn	Mr Eyres
Mr Stuz	Mr Arthur
Mr A Schmidt	Mr, Mrs and Miss Patell and infant
H H the Maharajah of Kapurthala and Lady	
Ram Azez Bux	Mr Vinall
Dewan Doulat Ram	Miss Bruce
Capt Sirdar Singh	Mr J K Oliver
Dr Sadik Ali	Mr Wyndham
Major Nawal Singh	Mr and Mrs Curtis
Sirdar Gudut Singh	Mr J Matheson
Col C F Massey	Mr E Norton
	Mr M L Hegt

FROM ADEN.

Major E A Barkley	Condr Heney

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Oct. 27.

THE Recess which will come to a termination before this time next week, has been from the political point of view one of the quietest I have known. We have had a notable, or, perhaps I should say characteristic, speech from Mr. Gladstone, about the meaning of which we are since Mr. Asquith's later utterances as much in the dark as ever. Lord Salisbury has also broken silence during the brief vacation; but the rest of the talking has been practically left to Mr. Asquith on the one side and Lord Randolph Churchill on the other. The latter's activity is prodigious. This week for instance he has delivered two long speeches: one as chairman at a brewers' banquet; and the other in his capacity as a party leader at Yarmouth, a place more celebrated for its bloaters than for its political consistency. In an after-dinner speech much is forgiven a man. In a brewers' after-dinner speech an additional allowance ought to be made; but here is the *Times*' which is never happy unless it is finding fault with Lord Randolph—are they afraid in Printing House Square that if he is allowed to resume his old position he will do injury to the coalition of the future?—showing no mercy to the weak points of the noble lord's post-prandial effort. It was certainly a very curious slip his making and repeating a mistake of two years as to the date when his career as a would-be licensing reformer was so ruthlessly cut short by a jealous rival. Lord Randolph, it was supposed, had been chastened by his political misfortunes, and everyone thought he had forgotten all those who in times gone by cuelly and despitefully used him; but *in vino veritas*—no reflection on his lordship. How pleased Sir William Harcourts whole "ponderous joviality" Lord Randolph held up to the contempt of the assembled brewers, must have been when he saw that Mr. Goschen had also come in for a still greater share of the speaker's wrath. To have a bill taken out of your hands and to be told in so many words that you "know nothing about it" (to quote Lord Randolph's own phrasecology) is no doubt hard; but there is a time for forgiveness even in politics. But in narrating the incident Lord Randolph showed a touch of the old malice, and I doubt if he will be forgiven at Hatfield for calling attention to the now-almost-forgotten fact, that the late Government nearly came to grief over their celebrated compensation clauses. "I think," said Lord Randolph with increased bitterness, "I have shown you that I should not have made such a mess as that." But he really made a mess of it on Monday night when he seriously proposed to substitute for a two-third vote of the ratepayers, the provision in his own discarded Bill, a vote of the entire adult inhabitants, including the scum of the population, who spend their days in the public-house and their nights in the doss-house. Some of us may be opposed to dealing with the publicans in the summary fashion that finds favour with the United Kingdom Alliance, but between fair treatment to "vested interests" and Lord Randolph's proposal there is a great step. He is certainly not without pluck, but I doubt if he is plucky enough to get up in the present, or any successive House of Commons, and seriously propound the "adult population" theory. In his Yarmouth oration Lord Randolph, with something of his old vigour—the *Times* styles it coarseness of language—replied to Mr. Asquith's Scottish speeches. Those speeches laid themselves open to criticism, particularly in the ambiguity with which they have once more surrounded Mr. Gladstone's mysterious allusions to Home Rule at Edinburgh in last month. Mr. Asquith was understood to have made in the first of his Scotch speeches Mr. Gladstone's meaning perfectly clear; by his subsequent utterances he has thrown us back into confusion. Some people blessed with superior penetration are saying that what it all means is that the Government intend to reintroduce the Home Rule Bill next session not in the House of Commons, but in the House of Lords. What would be the good of that? Lord Randolph was so severe on our clever but rather verbose Home Secretary that he attacked him for speaking of Mr. Gladstone as Prime Minister. It is true that there is no such office known to the constitution, but to call the head of the Government of the day Prime Minister is convenient, and I am afraid will continue to be general in spite of the strictures of so great a stickler for purism as Lord Randolph. In the same category may be placed his Lordship's complaint of the "intolerable length" of Mr. Asquith's disquisitions. Surely, this is a case of the pot calling the kettle black, if ever there was one. Lord Randolph's expectation that Mr. John Redmond is in earnest in all his threats, is not shared by people who have closely watched the operations of that gentleman in the past. That he will sulk in his tent is not improbable, and that he will come over and turn the Liberals out of office by voting with the Opposition is, I wont say impossible, but unlikely. The *Times* scolds Lord Randolph for saying that Mr. Redmond's votes would not be disdained by the Unionists. Says that journal: "In the first place, we very much doubt whether Mr. Redmond is strong enough to act upon his bold assertions. In the next we are satisfied that, while the Unionists could not prevent him from voting against the Government if he chose, they would always disdain the Parnellite rump under any circumstances."

There has been a decided increase in the attention paid to the state of affairs in Matabele land. The attempt on the part of Sir Henry Loch to put Mr. Cecil Rhodes down, for that is what it looks like, seems likely to develop into a pretty quarrel. Lord Ripon is coming in for an amount of abuse—and your Cape colonist does not mince his words—that must remind the noble Marquis of an episode in his career as Viceroy of India.

Lord Reay's candidature for the Lord Rectorship of Edinburgh University is being prosecuted with quite as much vigour as that of Mr. Asquith for the Sister University of Glasgow. The fight is being conducted on party lines, the Conservative candidate being the judicial functionary with the title (strange to English ears) of Lord Justice Clerk. Lord Reay is being recommended to the electors not as a figurehead, but as one who, owing to the proximity of his seat Carolside, would be able to preside over the deliberations of the University Court. It is contended by his friends that what is wanted, moreover, in a Lord Rector is diplomatic skill and a power of grappling with large measures. "This power," we are told, "Lord Reay avowedly possesses; his long training in the Dutch diplomatic service, his considerable experience under the British Government culminating in his appointment in 1885, as Governor of Bombay, are sufficient guarantee of his position of superior administrative skill." Further there is the necessity of having a Lord Rector who has decided educational symphathies. These Lord Reay possesses in the highest measure. Another of his qualifications, according to the manifests of the Liberal Association, is that his Lordship is a "leader of thought." As an educationist Lord Reay has established a European reputation—all Scotchmen are educationists—and he has some other qualities that fit him for Lord Rectorship of a Scotch University, but is it not rather an exaggeration to style him a "leader of thought."

The telegraph will have acquainted you with the news of Dhuleep Singh's death. The unfortunate Maharajah passed away suddenly at the Hotel de la Tremorielle. He appears to have been alone. It is no secret thas he was not living with his wife, and his children seem to have been in England. The obituary notices that appear in the press are not unkindly, but they contain some errors. For instance, one leading journal speaks of his allowance as £40,000 per annum. The amount, of course, was £25,000, another journal tells us that the first Maharanee deed some two or three years ago. Her demise actually occurred. Then, again, it is said that she died of a broken heart. I know, having heard it from the lips of the esteemable American missionary who presided over the college or school in Egypt from which Dhuleep married her that she was greatly affected by his waywardness in quarrelling with the India Office and abruptly leaving England; but it was not excessive grief that hastened her end. The statement that his Highness has left only four children is also incorrect. He has left five by his first wife and two by the second. I read in some of the papers that his life was insured for £70,000; the sum is £100,000. No provision is made for the continuance of the title of Maharajah, and his eldest son, who is 27 and unmarried, will be in the future, as in the past, commonly called Prince. Although he did some things in recent years that could hardly be considered consistent with the possession of much sagaciousness or even sanity—and I do not entirely allude to his bungling intrigues in Russia—yet he was not without ability; he was clever enough to retain to the last the friendship of the Duke of Grafton and other old neighbours in Suffolk, and he was a first-class musician. His trouble dated, of course, from the extravagant habits he acquired as Lord of that most costly demesne Elvedon. Some of those who encouraged the lavishness he displayed in those days must occasionally, I imagine, have pangs of regret. Some people think that the initial mistake was in acquiring Elvedon for him. According to those persons a country gentleman like a poet *nascitur non fit*. However that may be we know what a mess is often made of it when the prosperous soap-boiler is converted into a country squire. Many are of opinion that Dhuleep's career would have been different of he had made in the first instance an alliance of a different kind. It is an open secret that he wished to marry a young lady of title; he also set his cap but without any more success at another Englishwoman of birth and breeding. I have nothing to say against the first Maharanee who, according to her lights, made Dhuleep a good wife; but good and wholesome as the training she received at the missionary school it did not fit her to become the mistress of an establishment like that of Elvedon. One sometimes finds erroneous statements made about the firet Maharanee's origin. She was of mixed parentage—her father being German and her mother Abyssinian. The *Times* concludes its obituary notice with a word of warning to Dhuleep Singh's successor, of whom we know scarcely anything more than that he has inherited his father's skill as an admirable shot. "We can only regret," says the leading journal, "that a career of so much promise should have had such an ending, and we hope that his son may take warning, from his example, and adapt himself to the duties and necessities of his position. He must recollect that our chief reason for dealing with the family generously is a desire to show our appreciation of the loyalty of the Sikhs, and not the feeling that the late Maharaja had any case against us or that he was treated otherwise than fairly in both the letter and the spirit of the Treaty of 1849." At the funeral which takes place to-morrow at Elvedon Sir Gerald Seymour Fitzgerald, Political Aide-de-Camp to the Secretary of State for India, will attend as the representative of Lord Kimberley. I understand that Sir Owen Tudor Burne will also be present in his capacity of trustee for the children and as a friend of Dhuleep.

Mr. Caine, M.P., in this month's *Abkari* frankly admits what was the real reason of his withdrawal from the Opium Commission. It was not ill-health, as we were officially and privately told at the time. The cause was "a very unexpected business trouble involving a dissolution of partnership and the liquidation of a trading company in which he was a silent partner," but it is true that he was after this catastrophe persuaded by his doctor not to go to India. I regret to learn that Mr. Caine was hard hit; his loss is very heavy—no less than £30,000. But he is a man of spirit (though not of spirits), and a true Puritan in courage. His friends, the misguided officials of a wrongheaded Government, must not imagine that Mr. Caine is so much absorbed by his business cares, that he will have no time to look after them. If they are looking forward to a state of things where M.P.s cease from troubling and civilians are at rest, I am afraid they will be disappointed. Mr. Caine gaily announces:—"In a few weeks I shall be free from this additional burden, and shall have severed the last tie to business occupation, setting me free to devote myself exclusively to public work."

At the head-quarters of the Exchange Banks and among the friends of those institutions in the city there is quite as much resentment expressed as in India at the charges we are told have been brought by the Government in their minute. It would be unkind and might not tend to smooth the troubled waters if I repeated all the angry things that are being said under the shadow of St. Paul's about the powers that be in India. The most harmless criticism passed upon the said powers is that they seem completely to have lost their heads. I am afraid that if some of their critics could have their way so indignant are they that the Government of India would literally as well as metaphorically lose their heads! Mr. Thomas Forrest, the Chartered Bank manager, has been goaded into publicly protesting against the view of the dispute given by the Simla correspondent of the *Times*. Mr. Forrest commences by remarking that this is not the first time that that correspondent has had to be reproved. His explanation of the large shipments of silver to India is the same as that offered in India, and I need not repeat it here. He gives some figures, however, which may possibly not yet have been made known in India. "Between the 31st of May and 26th of June they (the banks) shipped £1,140,000 in silver and bought from the India Council Rx. 3,690,000, equal at 1s. 3d. per rupee to £2,300,000. That is to say, their investments in Council Bills were more than double the value of the silver shipments, and yet the Banks are accused of neglecting Council Bills in order to speculate in silver." The necessity forced upon the authorities to issue Indian Treasury bills amounting to £2,000,000 is naturally attracting much attention, and those who from the first distrusted the new currency policy are inclined to shake their heads and say "we told you so." All are agreed that the India Office is not lucky in the moment it has selected for this operation, but as the City Editor of the *Times* admits perhaps it could not very well help itself. It cannot place its bills now with so much advantage that it could have done a week or ten days ago, but the best must be made of a bad bargain. One of our dailies is inclined to take a pessimistic view of the financial outlook in India. "The position of the Indian Government in connection with its sterling obligations is getting so complicated," says the *Chronicle*, "that it is difficult to see how the authorities will extricate themselves from the dilemma. It is to be hoped that the experiment in currency now being tried will not lead to a financial crisis in our Eastern trade. It is not saying too much to remark that there is a danger of trade with the Far East being disturbed in a very serious degree." All eyes are turned on Washington where owing to President Cleveland's firmness or doggedness the proposed compromise has collapsed. There is nothing but surprises in this silver controversy. As a city acquaintance of mine, a man who speaks with authority in these matters, remarked to me only two days ago:—"There is no mortal man can say what will happen if and when the Sherman Act is repealed." He went on to say:—"Who could have foretold that imports of silver to India would after the mints had been closed continue on a scale equal to normal? We all here recognised that an import duty on silver was an essential element in fixing the value of the rupee at 1s. 4d., but none of us supposed that the imports would continue on such a scale."

I am asked to state that the first winter session of the Imperial Institute will be "inaugurated" by the delivery of an address by the eminent historian, Mr. Lecky, on the 20th prox., on which occasion the Prince of Wales will preside. The Imperial Institute is starting a series of lectures on the lines of the Society of Arts, and the experiment will be watched with interest. Many people think that the distance of the Institute from what I may call lectureland will prove an impediment. Others expected that the Institute would strike out something novel instead of following so closely the practice of existing societies. But comprehensive as its scope is and fortunate as it is in its support, the Institute will hardly, I should imagine, be able to compete with the Royal Geographical Society, the Royal Colonial Institute, the Society of Arts, and other similar bodies. Perhaps, however, it does not look upon itself as a competitor, and London is such a large place that after all the Institute in providing lectures for its Fellows may not overlap the work of older organisations. A little rivalry may be good all round.

THE Lieutenant-Governor arrived in Agra on Thursday morning, remaining for a day only for the transaction of State business with the Viceroy. Sir Charles Crosthwaite took the opportunity of inspecting the Central Jail during his stay. His Honour was to return to Allahabad yesterday morning.

THE WEEK'S MAIL SUMMARY.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

POLITICAL.

SPEAKING on Monday, at the annual meeting of the County Brewers' Society held at the Hotel Metropole, Lord Randolph Churchill said the licensing laws required reform and consolidation, but there ought to be compensation, based on profits, for licences which were extinguished.

On Wednesday Lord Randolph Churchill addressed a great Unionist meeting at Yarmouth. He devoted his remarks chiefly to a criticism of the recent speeches of the Home Secretary in Scotland, which he described as "a labyrinth of nonsense," and the most dreary utterances that had been made on the side of the Home Rule policy.

Mr. Burt, M.P., on Monday addressed a meeting of his constituents at Bedlington, Northumberland, and reviewed the legislation and proposals of the Government in regard to labour questions.

Speeches have been made during the week in various places by members of Parliament, including Mr. Asquith, Home Secretary; Sir E. Grey, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs; Lord R. Churchill, and Mr. Courtney.

IRELAND.

At Cork, on Monday, Mr. J. Redmond, M.P., replying to a deputation from the Evicted Tenants' Association, expressed the opinion that the Government were trifling with the question of the evicted tenants, and said that he and the other members of the Independent party, in consequence of the attitude of the Government had resolved no longer to form part of the Liberal majority, and only to attend Parliament for the consideration of purely Irish questions.

At the fortnightly meeting of the National Federation in Dublin, on Wednesday, Mr. John Dillon, M.P., said that the total receipts on account of the Evicted Tenants' Fund during the 12 months ending with September last were £16,173, and on account of the Irish Parliamentary Party Fund £3,000. They had expended in the same period £18,290, of which £16,506 had gone in grants to evicted tenants, £893 in law expenses, and the rest in the repairing of houses for evicted tenants, rates, taxes, office expenses, &c.

The first meeting of delegates to the assembly elected by the Ulster Unionists under the auspices of the Convention League was opened on Tuesday in the Ulster-hall, Belfast. The Duke of Abercorn and Colonel Saunderson, M.P., were the principal speakers. Resolutions declaring the steadfastness of Ulster in resisting the repeal of the Union, and thanking the House of Lords for their action in the rejection of the Home Rule Bill, were subsequently carried.

In the Dublin Bankruptcy Court, on Tuesday, the application by Mr. Michael Davitt for a certificate under the Bankruptcy Act, although he had not paid 10s. in the pound, was further heard by Judge Boyd, who, at the close of the arguments, held that he could not certify that Mr. Davitt was not responsible for his bankruptcy. The application was therefore refused.

GENERAL.

The Most Rev. Dr. Knox, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland, died suddenly at the Palace, Armagh, on Monday. He was in his 86th year.

On Monday the City Coroner held an inquiry into the circumstances attending the burining of premises in Aldgate. The place was in the occupation of Zechariah Abib, a cigarette manufacturer. Abib effected an insurance for £500 on his stock on October 5, and witness stated that there was little or no stock in the place except empty boxes. The jury returned a verdict of arson against Abib and a man named Valensin, who had been in his employ.

In accordance with annual custom, Lord Mayor-elect waited on Tuesday on the Lord Chancellor. Attended by the macebearer and by his chaplain, Mr. Alderman Tyler drove in procession, accompanied by the Recorder and many civic dignitaries, from Guildhall to the House of Lords. He was presented to the Lord Chancellor by the Recorder. The Lord Chancellor congratulated him on his election to the office of Lord Mayor, and intimated her Majesty's approval of the choice of the Livery.

The 24th annual exhibition of the specimens of turning submitted for the competition held by the Turners' Company was opened on Wednesday, at the Mansion-house. The quality of the exhibits is reported by the judges to be of a very high order.

The 195th annual report of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge has been issued, and shows that the circulation of the society's publications for the year amounted to 11,959,252, or 300,000 more than in any previous year.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE Viceroy, Lady Lansdowne and party arrived on Wednesday at Agra from Simla, and were received in accordance with the programme. The Maharaja Scindia and his Minister, Colonel Reynolds, Resident of Gwalior, the Maharana of Dholpur, and his little son were present on the platform. The usual salute was fired, and Their Excellencies proceeded at once to Hariparbat. Captain Tate commanded the escort of Bhurtpore Cavalry, Mr. Douglas Straight, District Superintendent of Police, riding by the side of the Viceroy's carriage. The East Surrey Regiment furnished a guard-of-honour at Hariparbat. The Viceroy visited the Fort in the morning and attended a garden party, given by Mrs. Morton, in the afternoon, at which there was a large gathering, including the Maharaja Scindia and the Maharana of Dholpur. These Chiefs will pay private visits to his Excellency during his stay. The weather has been warm, with indications of rain.

EXCEPT in Municipalities and in a few rural areas, vaccination is optional throughout Bengal. Surgeon-Captain Dyson, officiating Sanitary Commissioner, has recommended that, without rendering vaccination universally compulsory, it should be made punishable for individuals who have been duly served with a notice to refuse to undergo, and to allow their children to undergo, the operation. While recognising the sanitary importance of the proposed change, Sir Antony McDonnell is not prepared for the present to adopt so extreme a course. He hesitates "to force upon the people a general measure, the importance of which they do not yet recognize, and to which in many districts ancient prejudice renders them hostile"; and he holds that for the present the extension of the practice of vaccination must depend on the spread of intelligence and sanitary knowledge among the people and the influence that can be exerted by the executive officials.

A WELL-MEANING but somewhat impracticable Resolution has just been issued by the Government of the North-West Provinces in connection with rural sanitation. It is admitted on all hands that the mortality from epidemic disease in rural areas, and more particularly in those which are densely populated, is at times appalling. Small-pox, it is true, is being successfully combated, thanks to the extension of vaccination; but cholera still holds its own in epidemic form, while the annual death-rate from fever is so high that one recoils from a study of the figures. Scarcity of good wholesome food is inevitably followed by pestilence: "famine fever" is recognised as a specific disease; cholera in more or less acute form is almost certain to appear in tracts suffering from drought. But here abnormal conditions prevail; and the question really at issue is, What are the sanitary improvements possible under ordinary circumstances; in other words, How can the villager be made to understand that he has only to take certain precautions to ensure comparative immunity against epidemic disease? The Local Government has arrived at the conclusion that pure water is the panacea for all the ills which village flesh is heir to, and it has forthwith notified to all landholders that "sanitary wells" are its heart's desire. The Sirkar has spoken, and in every village-community throughout the United Provinces beards will soon be wagging over the latest proof of the fatherly interest taken in the welfare of its meanest subjects by the Government. The official argument is, briefly, that as the large cities have been given supplies of water drawn from uncontaminated sources, so must every village and hamlet be provided with water of irreproachable character. The Sanitary Commissioner contends that this is an easy matter, and his views have found acceptance in the eyes of the responsible authorities.

AN official press note says that two Chinese officials, with a number of followers, have arrived in Bhamo by invitation, to discuss certain points in connection with the frontier with the local officers and the Chinese adviser. Arrangements are being made for them to visit certain points in the Kachin hills in company with our officers, with a view to identifying them, if possible, with places mentioned in the Chinese annals.

THE long-talked-of University scheme, which was sprung upon the Rangoon public by two or three members of the Educational Syndicate in Burma, some months ago, has been adversely commented on by Mr. Fryer, who refused to forward it to the Government of India. What is wanting in Rangoon, if money is to be spent at all, would seem to be not so much a University as reform in primary education, which is in a lamentably backward condition.

THE people of Kulu have been representing to the Lieutenant-Governor their sufferings from the depredations of wild animals, and petitioning for the grant to them of a larger number of licenses to possess arms, the number at present being eight of nine hundred for the Kulu Sub-Division. His Honour has listened to these representations, and directed that licenses should in future be freely granted to people of the country side, for the protection of their cattle and crops.

FROM the 28th ultimo to the 3rd instant, 2 Europeans, 8 East Indians, 21 Native Christians, 307 Hindus, 47 Mahomedans and others died within the Municipal limits of Madras, making a total of 385 persons. The average of the corresponding week for the ten previous years was 340. The deaths are thus classified:—2 from cholera, 2 from measles, 165 from fevers, 32 from dysentery, 11 from diarrhœa, and 173 from other diseases. The death-rate in the week under notice was 44·2 per 1,000 per annum. The mean of the 10 previous years was 39·1 per 1,000 per annum.

MR. J. H. NELSON, barrister-at-law, practising at Hyderabad (Deccan) and late of the Madras Civil Service, who went Home last hot-weather, has been interdicted returning to India by his medical adviser. As a result the *Indian Jurist*, of which Mr. Nelson is proprietor, will cease to exist from next year unless somebody comes forward to take over and conduct the journal.

THE European Officials in the service of his Highness the Maharajah of Travancore have submitted a memorial through the British Resident praying for fixed pension, and furlough and home remittance allowance in sterling money at fair rates of exchange, as have been granted by the British and Mysore Government to their officers. As the Travancore States finances are in a flourishing condition, the memorialists should expect very liberal treatment, especially as they are not so well off in the matter of pay as their countrymen in the British and Mysore Services. But the present Dewan is known to be economically inclined and it is possible he will be disinclined to render any assistance. Much depends on the British Resident's action. The appeal has been made at an opportune moment, as the State is about to spend some four lakhs of rupees in entertaining the Numboodry Brahmins for six weeks. Hard-worked officials may, therefore, expect to have some consideration shown to their just claims.

THE Government have approved of the proposal that a full battalion of Native Infantry should in future be located at Moulmein instead of five companies, and that a detachment at Port Blair should be furnished by one of the two battalions at Rangoon instead of by that at Moulmein. The Government have also approved of the following arrangements to give effect to the above:—(*a*) The 17th Madras Infantry, under orders to move from Quilon to Burma, to be located at Rangoon; (*b*) the 26th Madras Infantry, now at Rangoon, to furnish a detachment for Port Blair; (*c*) the detachment of the 14th Madras Infantry, now at Port Blair, to rejoin the regimental headquarters at Moulmein. The Government have decided that the Native Infantry Garrison of Port Blair may be reduced from three British officers and 300 rifles to three British officers and 260 rifles, as a temporary arrangement, until extra accommodation is provided for the full number.

THE new secretary of the Church Pastoral Aid Society is the Rev. John Barton, vicar of Holy Trinity, Cambridge, who was for some years in the service of the C. M. S. in India, and four years Principal of the Cathedral Missionary College at Calcutta.

THE construction of the Nilgiri Railway, thinks the *Madras Mail*, is likely to proceed now at a more rapid pace than it has done for some time past. The Madras Government has at last conceded to the prayer of the contractors, engaged in the blasting operations necessary for cutting out a way for the line, that they should not be held responsible without reservation, for all damages caused to planters' estates and other neighbouring property by boulders flung into them, the result of the blasting operations. Owing to Government not having granted this concession up to the present time, the greatest difficulty was found in getting people to undertake the work. Mr. Wholley having represented at last that it was next to impossible for him to find contractors for blasting purposes, unless they were indemnified against suits for damages, which resulted from the nature of the work and not from their own carelessness, the Government has been pleased to cancel their previous order, but the contractors have been instructed to use all possible precautions both for the protection of Government works and private property. All charges incurred for repairing damages done by the disposal of soil will be met from Imperial (Railway) funds.

HER HIGHNESS THE BEGUM OF BHOPAL when at Simla granted a donation of Rs. 150 to the Gurkha Association towards raising a fund for the establishment of a Gurkha Military Orphan Asylum.

THE *Indian Daily News* writes:—There is no truth in the rumour which has been sedulously circulated that Sir Charles Elliott was returning to India only for a short period. He has not only announced his intention to remain the full term of his office, but he has sent a sketch of what he proposes to do during the time. It would be far more interesting to know what he does not intend to do. Sir Charles Elliott is an energetic and able administrator, and might be a successful Governor of an Indian province if he would devote his leisure moments on board ship to studying John Morley's most able sketch of Walpole's Life. The great minister's maxim, *quieta non movere*, is as applicable to India as to England. If Sir Charles Elliott were charitable, he would leave something for his successor to accomplish.

IN a few days, says a Calcutta paper, Captain E. W. Petley, the popular Commander of the Calcutta Naval Volunteers, will leave for England on long leave. No Commandant of a Volunteer Corp in India, we venture to say, commands the confidence and admiration of the men who serve under him in a higher degree than Captain Petley. It is to his exertions that the old "Battery," as it was termed when he first took over charge, has developed into the splendid corps which he now commands. He knows his men and his men know him, and by those little acts which go so far, by tact, perseverance and unbounded enthusiasm, he has won their entire sympathy and confidence.

THE following letter appeared in the *Times* of Oct. 24:—Sir,—My attention has been called to a telegram from your correspondent in Calcutta with reference to a phrase in my speech on the Indian Budget about "blending the various faiths of India into one harmonious whole." This phrase seems to have been misunderstood by the *Indian Daily News*. I should have thought it was obvious that the policy to which I referred was that of bringing men of different creeds to act together in political harmony, not that of converting them from one creed to another.—Your obedient servant, GEORGE W. E. RUSSEL, India Office, Whitehall, Oct. 23.

THE following are among recently proved wills:—Mr. John Atkinson Bolger, £62,000; Capt. J. Mundy Dowdeswell, £58,462; Mr. J. Daniell, £124,627; Mr. John Henry Fox, £31,000; Mr. Robert Humphrey Cooke, £15,000; Mr. James Heap, £6151; Right Hon. Mary Elizabeth Haworth Leslie, Countess of Rothes, £2,678 2s.; Mr. Augustus Wakeford May, £1,627 14s. 11d. (gross); Mr. Charles Richardson Saunders, £1,202; Mr. John Bagot Scriven, £90,000; Mr. William Vaughan, £15,000; Lieut. Edmund Arthur White, R. N., £1361; Mr. Henry Wright, £137,418. The legacies left by the late Earl of Derby to his indoor and outdoor servants on the various estates, amounting in all to over £60,000, were distributed last week. On the Witley Estate several labourers received over £100, twenty £50, and a very few under £20. The distribution caused much rejoicing.

SIR G. PORTAL and Colonel Rhodes arrived at Zanzibar on their return from Uganda on October 22. All the members of the party were well. Advices received by Reuter from Uganda up to the begining of July, containing details of the events immediately preceding and following the Mahomedan revolt were published in London papers on October 24 and 26. The Mahomedans are alleged (in a missionary's letter) to have risen as soon as Sir G. Portal's back was turned, to have got the aid of Selim Bey, commanding Emin Bey's former force, which had been taken over by the East Africa Company, and to have had fighting in the middle of June with the Protestants and Roman Catholics, who beat them badly.

ACCORDING to a statement in the *World*, Lord Roberts has declined to accept the Governorship of Malta.

LORD LANSDOWNE, on his vacating the Viceroyalty of India is, *Truth* says, to receive the late Lord Derby's Garter.

THE Tsabwa of Thibaw, the Shan chieftain, who has lately been on a visit to England, has just started for the East. The Tsabwa has gone away highly gratified with the reception accorded him. He is particularly pleased with the manner in which he was received by her Majesty at Balmoral. One of his sons is (the London correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian* understands) being educated at Rugby.

THE value has been sworn at £560,563 7s. 10d. of the personal estate of the late Sir William Mackinnon.

THE demand for money at the various branches of the Imperial Bank of Russia is so great that on October, 11, the cash in the St. Petersburg office amounted to only 50,000,000 roubles.

ON Oct. 25 the new Viceroy of India formally opened class-rooms added recently to the George Watson's Ladies' College, George-square, Edinburgh, and to the boys' college in Archibald place, at a cost of about £40,000. Mr. J. Turnbull Smith, Master of the Merchant Company, presided. Lord Elgin, speaking at the boys' college, said that there must be before long some legislation with the view of completing our system of local government. He was one of those who thought that it would be incomplete if educational subjects were left out of view. Now was the time and now the opportunity to insist that the gap which existed between elementary education and University education should be dealt with in a comprehensive manner.

THE Earl of Sheffield, with a large party, has sailed in the Orient for a tour in Palestine. He afterwards proceeds to India, and will not return to England.

THE Maharajah of Kapurthala, who spent a few days in Buda-Pesth, received an invitation to the Court dinner at the Imperial Castle of Buda on Oct. 24, when he was presented to the Austrian Emperor and Empress. The Maharanee, being somewhat indisposed, could not accompany her husband on his trip to Hungary, but is now better. Their Highnesses left Vienna on Oct. 25 for Venice and Brindisi, on their return to India.

A MARRIAGE will take place on November 15, between Mr. Hugh Leslie Henderson, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, younger son of Mr. W. H. Henderson, late B.C.S., and Miss Marthe (Maggie) Saumarez Grosvenor, sixth daughter of the late Rev. F. Grosvenor, M.A.

A MARRIAGE has been arranged between Lieut. William Augustus Bailey, 36th Sikhs, Cantonment Magistrate, Cawnpore, India, third son of C. I. C. Bailey, 26, Girdlers-road, West Kensington, grandson of the late Col. Bailey, R.E., and Nora, fifth daughter of the late Thomas Edward Beard, of Rottingdean and Lewes, and Mrs. Beard, now of 9, Porchester-square.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

THE following are excerpts from the proceedings of a meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, held on the 6th November:—

Read memo. from the Traffic Manager, dated 3rd October submitting a list of bad debts, to the extent of Rs. 1,027-11-8. Read memo. from the Traffic Manager, dated 20th October stating, in reply to an inquiry, that the debtor E. filed his schedule, withdrew it, and then disappeared from Bombay, and there is no prospect of getting anything from him; that debtors F. Gand I are discharged insolvents, and no dividend declared on their assets, and that H. declared a final dividend of Rs. 3 on 11th October 1892. Read proceedings of the Finance and Establishment Committee, recommending that bad debts which are time-barred or are irrecoverable owing to the final discharge of the bankrupts be written off, and the others retained with the faint hope that some recoveries may hereafter be effected.

Resolution.—As recommended by the Finance Committee, items which are time-barried or are irrecoverable owing to the final discharge of the bankrupts should be written off. The other items aggregating Rs. 412-12 should be retained on the list.

Read letter from the Port Officer, dated 21st April stating that the tindal and lascars at the Castle Flag Staff are poorly paid in comparison with the Light-house lascars and tindals who have free quarters, food and a month's annual leave on full pay per annum; that the Castle Flag Staff men are on duty all the year round for over 12 hours per day on an average throughout the year; and recommending that the pay of the tindal be raised from Rs. 13 to Rs. 16, and that of the lascars from Rs. 10 to Rs. 12 each per mensem from 1st April 1893. Read memo. by the Chairman, dated 26th April inquiring why the Bankshall and Castle Flag Staff Signal stations should not be combined. Read memo. by the Port Officer, dated 28th April explaining the circumstances under which the combination of the Bankshall and Castle Signal stations is not feasible, and stating that if a Staff, say 50 feet high, which a yard of about 20 feet, be provided at the Lookout Tower of the Administrative Offices, it will then be arranged to do all the signalling that is necessary from his office; that the establishment and telephone there can be dispensed with, but that telephone communication will have to be fitted to the Look-out Tower from the Central Telegraph Office. Read memo. from the Acting Engineer, dated 27th October reporting that a flag staff with a yard of the size given by the Port Officer cannot be erected on the Look-out Tower of the Administrative Offices, as the walls are not designed to take the extra strain. Read memo. by the Chairman, dated 31st October. Read proceedings of the Finance and Establishment Committee.

Resolution.—The pay of the signallers at the Castle Flag Staff should be raised to, Tindal Rs. 16, 2 Lascars, each Rs. 12, as recommended by the Port Officer, with effect from 1st November.

Read letter from the Traffic Manager, dated 24th October forwarding a list of Port Trust buildings about Sewree and Frere Reclamation, which, he states, bring in so little revenue that it is not worth while maintaining them, and recommending that buildings at Sewree Nos. 11, 20, 23, 24 and 31 be entirely demolished, and buildings Nos. 21, 28, 27, and 32 be pratially demolished, and buildings Nos. 33, 34, 35 and 36 at Frere Reclamation be entirely demolished. The building recommended to be entirely demolished stand in the Trustee's books at a valuation of Rs. 9,950, and those to be partly demolished at Rs. 6,800; total Rs. 16,750. Read letter from the Acting Engineer, dated 9th September, estimating the annual cost of maintaing buildings Nos. 11, 20, 23, 24, 31, 33, 34, 35 and 36, which are recommended to be demolished, at Rs. 656, and buildings Nos. 21, 28, 27 and 32, which are recommended to be partially demolished, at Rs. 398.

Resolution.—The removal of Port Trust building No. 31 is sanctioned. The others should be retained for the present, unless in any particular case the Traffic Manager can show that they are occupying space that is wanted for storage, but only ordinary repairs sufficient to keep them safe and habitable should be done to them, and if special repairs are necessary, each such case should be separately reported for orders.

Read memo. from the Docks Superintendent, dated 1st November, submitting an application from Mr. T. Conry, Deputy Docks Superintendent, for 20 days' privilege leave from 7th or 8th instant, with a recommendation that the leave be granted.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

Read memo. from the Port Officer, dated 2nd November forwarding an application from Mr. R. Walton 1st Grade Pilot, for one month's privilege leave from 2nd instant, with the recommendation that the leave be granted.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

The Following Papers were Laid on the Table:—

Letter from the Port Officer, dated 1st November, reporting that Mr. J. F. Walke, Senior Dock Master, returned from leave and resumed charge of his duties on the 1st instant.

Letter from the Acting Engineer, dated 1st Novmber 1893, reporting the occurrence of a fire on 31st October last on board the Austrian Steamer "Marquise Bacquehem" lying at No. 8 berth, Victoria Dock, which was extinguished in about 10 minutes by the prompt action taken by Mr. Rotchell, Hydraulic Foreman, Victoria Dock, and Mr. White, Inspector, Victoria Dock, in fixing hoses to the pressure and fresh water hydrants, and stating that 20 bales of jute, 14 of cotton, and one of gunny bags were damaged.

Letter from the Port Officer, dated 1st November, reporting that consequent on Mr. J. F. Walke's return to duty, Mr. Piper will revert to Acting Junior Dock Master, and requesting sanction to Mr. H. Kennard officiating as Harbour Master until Mr. Avent's return from leave as Mr. Deane has gone on leave from 1st instant.

Note.—It is proposed to sanction Mr. Kennard's appointment as Officiating Harbour Master.

Summary of Bunder, Land, Dock and Port Revenue collected and paid into Bank:—

	Current Financial Year, 1893-94.	
	Month of Oct.	Seven Months from 1st April.
Bunders and Land.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Sassoon Dock to Apollo Bunder	17,359 9 7	93,503 5 5
Town Bunder to Mody Bay	14,393 15 0	98,271 4 2
Elphinstone Estate	71,257 3 1	4,72,611 13 1
Mazagon Bunder to Frere Reclamation	25,913 15 5	1,42,240 7 2
E. Hubib to Chowpatty Bunder	2,135 6 8	15,642 9 8
Miscellaneous Revenue	2,174 9 8	27,207 3 11
Warehouses	15,068 10 9	97,014 14 9
Total	1,48,303 6 2	9,44,491 10 2
Wet Docks	1,61,019 11 5	13,49,334 13 0
Dry Dock	3,780 13 11	29,494 13 1
Port Dues, &c.	10,162 5 11	76,393 4 2
Gross Total	3,23,266 5 5	23,99,714 8 5
Budget Estimate	Rs. 42,88,300	
Actuals		

	Last Financial Year, 1892-93.	
	Month of Oct.	Seven Months from 1st April.
Bunders and Land.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Sassoon Dock to Apollo Bunder	19,022 7 5	1,00,296 5 11
Town Bunder to Mody Bay	13,765 10 2	94,367 3 8
Elphinstone Estate	66,313 5 10	4,65,441 3 8
Mazagon Bunder to Frere Reclamation	22,720 0 0	1,51,098 4 0
E. Hubib to Chowpatty Bunder	2,312 8 11	15,288 6 6
Miscellaneous Revenue	3,177 6 8	27,086 1 3
Warehouses	15,084 10 3	1,09,932 5 9
Total	1,42,376 1 3	9,63,342 14 9
Wet Docks	1,41,071 4 9	12,29,505 7 11
Dry Dock	28,655 7 1	56,043 7 6
Port Dues, &c.	9,416 9 0	76,610 7 6
Gross Total	3,01,519 6 1	23,25,502 5 8
Budget Estimate	Rs. 44,28,378	
Actuals	,, 41,27,986	

PILOTAGE STATEMENT.

	For week ended 3rd Nov. 1893.	For week ended 3rd Nov. 1892.
Vessels piloted into harbour	14	24
,, ,, out of ,,	16	19
,, transported	11	9
,, attended to	2	1
,, warped	none	none

Statement of vessels using Port Trust Docks:—

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels entered	4	6
,, left	5	8
,, remaining in dock	4	6

VICTORIA DOCK.

Vessels entered	4	6
,, left	6	8
,, remaining in dock	5	8

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THE ADULTERATION OF GHEE.

THE following letter in reply to the memorial addressed to Government on the above subject is sent to us for publication:—

No. 3921 of 1893.
General Department.
Bombay Castle, 31st October, 1893.

To the Secretaries to the Committee, appointed to draw up a memorial to Government in the matter of the trade in adulterated Ghee.

Hummum Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated 5th October, 1893, forwarding a memorial from the native inhabitants of Bombay, who pray that legislation may be undertaken with a view to put a stop to the practice of adulterating ghee.

In reply I am directed to state that his Excellency the Governor in Council is quite in sympathy with the memorialists on the subject-matter of their memorial, and that in October 1892 Government were addressed by the Municipal Corporation of Bombay on the same subject, and have since that time been trying to procure such a definition of pure ghee as would ensure prosecutions for adulteration being successful. It has been difficult to find such a definition, but his Excellency the Governor in Council hopes to be able to put the legal advisers of Government in a position to draft the necessary Bill shortly.—I have, &c.,

(Sd.) W. L. HARVEY,
Under-Secretary to Government.

A BACK BAY SLOPE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Permit me to draw, through your valuable paper, the immediate attention of the trustees of the Sonapur Fund, to the dilapidated condition of the front portion of the iron railings of the Back Bay Slope, constantly used day and night by the mourners of Hindus for the purpose of throwing ashes of their dead into the sea and by fishermen and Parsees as well. I think the present state of the slope has been brought about by the recent rains, during which the water of the sea vehemently dashed against the railings which are not strong enough to cope with the constant use of visitors and sea-water. As the slope is a dangerous one, where good many accidents occurred prior to the present alteration it underwent in 1891, and stands in need of repairs, I trust the trustees of the Sonapur Fund will arrange to do the needful as soon as practicable.—Yours, &c.,

AN OBSERVER.

THE "SWORDSMAN" AND "GELDERLAND" COLLISION.

A new phase of the confliot between the owners of the British steamer "Swordsman" and the owners of the Dutch steamer "Gelderland," which recently colided off Ceylon with the "Swordsman" land sank her was witnessed on the 7th inst., when their Lordships Chief Justice Lawrie, Justice Withers and Justice Browne, sitting as Judges of the Admiralty Court, had brought before them the action for damages and compensation which the owners of the "Swordsman" have preferred against the "Gelderland." The Court was fairly well filled, a good deal of interest apparently being taken in the case. Mr. F. Dornhorst, with him Mr. Wendt (instructed by Mr. Proctor Keith), appeared for the plaintiffs, and the Hon. the Attorney-General, with him Mr. Templer and Mr. VanLangenberg, (instructed by Messrs. Julius and Creasy), represented the defendants.

On the Court assembling, CAPT. CHANNER was duly sworn as nautical assessor, following which Mr. J. KIRBY MAYNARD was put under oath to take a short-hand report of the evidence for their lordships.

The day's proceedings, however consisted of argument only and no witnesses were called. The Hon. the Attorney-General objected to the jurisdiction of the Court on the ground that the "Gelderland" was not the property of British owners, and that the warrant of arrest was granted not merely against the steamer "Gelderland" but also against her cargo, which, he urged, there could be no lien on, as there was no freight due on it here. In what the advocate for the other side later on described as a very ingenious argument, he urged that their Lordships had no power to make the arrest they had done and that they had arrogated unto themselves powers that belonged to the High Court of Admiralty at home, but which they did not possess. The process, too was not in accordance with the law on the subject, and he therefore pressed it that their Lordships had no jurisdiction to try the case.

The Chief Justice rather indicated that he was inclined to disagree with the view taken by the Attorney-General, and this led Mr. Dornhorst to curtail his reply somewhat; though he pleaded different readings of the Merchant Shipping Act from those his hon. and learned friend had cited.

In the end their Lordships decided to withhold their judgment.—*Times of Ceylon*.

THE KABUL MISSION.

WE understand that Sir Mortimer Durand's negotiations with the Amir have now proceeded so far, that it may be expected that a farmal agreement will shortly be concluded on all the points under discussion, which will be equally satisfactory to both parties. The matters which have been dealt with at Kabul, not only include a settlement of the Afghan frontier in the direction of India, but also the position of Afghanistan in respect to its north-eastern frontier on the Oxus as defined in the agreement made in 1872-73 between Great Britain and Russia. It is well to make this point clear, as so many rumours have been current regarding the Mission and its objects. In connection with the present negotiations between the Amir and Sir Mortimer Durand, the important clause in the Granville-Gortschakoff agreement of 1872 is the first. In the original letter from Earl Granville to Lord Augustus Loftus it ran thus: "Badakshan with its dependent district of Wakhan from Sarikul on the east to the Penj of the Kokcha river with the Oxus (or Penjah) *on the west, the stream of the Oxus* thus froming the [northern boundary of this Afghan province throughout its entire extent." Owing to the copyist's error the words in italics were unfortunately left out in the final agreement. Partly owing to this clerical error and partly owing, as Sir Henry Rawlinson has remarked, to the somewhat hazy notions of the geography of these remote regions, this famous clause has been the subject of the most various and diverse interpretations. Opinions differ on the question which feeder of the Oxus from the Junction of the Kokcha eastwards to its source should form the northern boundary of Wakhan. Shignan and Roshan, again, were occupied by the Amir in 1883; but in 1887 the *Invalide*, the official organ of the Russian War office, held that by the agreement of 1873 they were to be independent. Eastward of the junction of the Kokcha with the Oxus in fact the frontier is practically undefined.—*Pioneer*.

POSTAL NOTICE.

DATES OF DEPARTURE FROM BOMBAY OF THE HOMEWARD OVERLAND MAIL STEAMERS.

The following table showing the dates of departure from Bombay of the P. and O. Company's Homeward Mail Steamers during the year 1894, is published for general information:—

	On Saturdays at 2 p. m.	
December	1893	30.
January	1894	6, 13, 20 & 27.
February	,,	3, 10, 17 & 24.
March	,,	3, 11, 17, 24 & 31.
April	,,	7, 14, 21 & 28.
May	,,	5, 12 & 19.
	On Fridays at 5 p. m.	
May	1894	25.
June	,,	1, 8, 15, 22 & 29.
July	,,	6, 13, 20 & 27.
August	,,	3, 10, 17, 24 & 31.
September	,,	7 & 14.
	On Saturdays at 2 p. m.	
September	1894	22 & 29.
October	,,	6, 13, 20 & 27.
November	,,	3, 10, 17 & 24.
December	,,	1, 8, 15 & 22.

W. P. SYMONDS,
Post Master General, Bombay.

Bombay, Postmaster General's Office, dated the 3rd Nov. 1893

A STORY comes from the provinces, which, if genuine, would seem to show that the people have a wonderful faith in the geniality and good-fellowship of the Duke of York. An announcement having been made that the Duke and Duchess of York would visit Derby during the forthcoming racing in that town, a working man wrote to the Duke and Duchess asking them to take tea with him. The Duke has replied thanking the man for his invitation; but stating that it is doubtful yet whether he will be in Derby on the occasion named. One wonders if this is another artful trick of the autograph hunter.

MUNK'S CODLACTONE is employed in various forms of Dyspepsia, but chiefly on those presumed to depend upon Debility of the Stomach and other Diseases caused through Defective Nutrition. Re. 1-4.—MADON, SONS and Co., Fort, Bombay.

AFGHANISTAN, PERSIA, AND SIAM.

General Baieff, President of the commission for the delimitation of a customs frontier between Bokhara and Afghanistan, has died after an attack of apoplexy. He will be succeeded by General Yussoff.—The news that Captain Vannovsky, son of the Russian War Minister, had been prevented by the Afghans from crossing Shignan and Rosban is confirmed at St. Petersburg, but the report of an actual collision between Captain Vannovsky's escort and the Afghans is believed to be an exaggeration.

The Odessa correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle* states that a commission of Russian and Persian officers will meet in the early spring at some point not yet settled south of the Tekke Turkoman desert, for the purpose of delimiting those portions of the Russo-Persian frontier hitherto in dispute.

The statement that there is a hitch in the Anglo-French negotiations in regard to Siam is contradicted. In regard to the Boundary Commission the *Temps* (Oct. 24) says: "England can profit by the advice of Lord Lamington and Mr. Curzon, and France should wait for the arrival of M. Pavie and M. le Myre de Vilers. England is very deliberate in such questions as those relating to Sierra Loone and the Ivary Coast and France need be in no hurry. The blunder of 1890, when France, for want of information, recognised the Niger company's title to Sokoto, must not be repeated."

The Paris *Estafette* protests against the estrblishment of a buffer State in Siam on the ground that it would for ever deprive French Indo-China of the means of free expansion.

THE SERVICES AT HOME.

INDIA OFFICE, Oct. 27.

ARRIVALS REPORTED.

Mr J Marsden, B
Mr W F Lloyd, B
Mr J W Lewes, B
Mr E Reilly, B
Mr T B Kirkham, B
Major A Mc L Mills, ISC
Capt C L M Rich, ISC
Surg-Major G S A Banking, MD

GRANTED EXTENSION OF LEAVE.

Mr F C Harrison, BCS, till Jan 31, 1894
Mr F Lang, B, 2 mos
Mr W R Monks, B, 6 mos
Mr H A Sim, MCS, 3 mos
Mr C G H Fawcett, Bo CS, 4 mos
Mr J A Robertson, Bo, 14 days
Major A H Clark Kennedy, ISC, 3 mos
Capt R S Maclagan, RE, till Dec 6, 1894
Lieut R G Burton, ISC, 3 mos
Lieut G B Sanford, ISC, 6 mos
Lieut W G Hibbert, RE, 6 mos
Lieut H M Brownlow, ISC, 6 mos
Surg-Capt H R Woolbert, B, 4 days
Comdr A W Shepherd, ISC, till Feb 1, 1894

PERMITTED TO RETURN TO DUTY.

Mr W V Lovett, BSC
Mr D O Meiklejohn, BSC
Mr W D Barrow, B
Mr W H Baker, B
Mr J Gordon, B
Mr F J Marsden, B
Mr O Burne, B
Mr R Ogden, B
Mr H C Streatfield, B
Mr W T Ryves, B
Mr J W Neill, B
Mr W Leach, Bo
Col H B Jacob, ISC,
Col P J Maitland, ISC
Capt J W Currie, ISC
Capt W E A Blakeney, ISC
Lieut A J H Swinley, RE
Sub-Condr J W Morrison, M
Sub-Condr R Cloy, B
Sub-Condr W Brookes, B

INDIA OFFICE OCT. 24.

The Queen has approved of the following promotions among the officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Medical Service and Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India:—

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieut-Colonel.—Major E. W. Chalmers.

Captains to be Majors.—R. F. Gartside-Tipping, V. C. Tonnoohy, M. J. Meade, J. de C D Meade, H. E. Passy, E S Masters, E E M Lawford, F W Egerton, E M Nedham, Brevet-Major S B Beatson, A M Monteith, G H Robinson, A W T Radcliffe.

Lieutenants to be Captains—G F H Dillon, F D Maxwell, G H Bretherton, C I Wimberley, A A Jones R Nicholson, W F Shakespear.

To be Lieutenants—Lieuts. J W B Merewether, from the Leinster Regt.; I G White, from the East Surrey Regt.; J S M Shea, from the Royal Irish Regt.; R E Cheyne, from the Liverpool Regt.; W F Smith, from the Royal Welsh Fusiliars; W M Brown, from the Hampshire Regt.; W C Paleologus, from the Norfolk Regt.; Second Lieutenants C H Alexander, from the Northamptonshire Regt; C P Johnson, from the Royal Warwickshire Regt.; R M Battye, from the Lincolnshire Regt. Lieut. R S Phillips, from the Yorkshire Light Infantry.

The Queen has approved of the retirement from the service of the following officers:—Lieut.-Col Sir E L Durand, Bart., CB, Indian Staff Corps; Col F W Macmullen, Bengal Cavalry. The Queen has approved of the following officer to the half-pay list:—Capt R P S Barnett Indian Staff Corps. The following appointments have been made to the Staff in India:—Major-W H Dick-Cunyngham, V C, 2nd Bn Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, to be Station Staff Officer, First Class, Bengal Establishment, vice Capt J Willcocks, D S O Lieut-Col D J S McLeod, D S O, General List Cavalry, Commandant 3rd Madras Lancers, to be an Assistant Adjt General, Madras Establishment, vice Capt E E M Lawford. The following appointment has been made to the Personal Staff in India:—Capt W H Booth, East Kent Regt, to be A D C to Major-Gen Viscount F de Montmorency, commanding a First Class District of the Bengal Army, vice Lieut C Du P P Powney.

ERRATUM.

The date of admission of Lieut T I Drever to the Indian Staff Corps is March 9, 1892, and not as stated in the *London Gazette* of Aug. 1, 1893.

THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

THE following is a list of the candidates selected in 1892 who declared by the Civil Service Commissioners to have shown a competent knowledge of the subjects of the final examination, together with the combined marks obtained by them at the final examination and at the open competition:—

Name.	Presidency or Division of Presidency to which assigned.	Marks at O C and final combined
Hailey, Hammett Reginald C	N-W Provinces	4333
Hamilton, William Stirling	N-W Provinces	4293
Anderson, Francis Geoffrey Hartnell	Bombay	4110
Foley, Blanchard	Bengal	4050
Goudge, Joseph Ernest	N-W Provinces	3526
Forrest, Henry Telford Stonor	Bengal	3508
Ingram, Gerald Constantine Winnington	N-W Provinces	3362
Watson, Hubert Digby	N-W Provinces	3212
Gupta, Jnanendra Nath	Bengal	3201
Allen, Basil Copleston	Bengal	3131
Davidson, Ernest Robert Worth	N-W Provinces	3100
Platel, John Joseph	Bengal	3071
Edwards, Thomas Cecil	N-W Provinces	3063
Gillespie, James Thomas	Madras	3057
Couchman, Malcolm Edward	Madras	3016
Robertson, Laurence	Bombay	2722
Lys, William	Madras	2630
Smyth, William John	Burma	2599
Low, Charles Ernest	N-W Provinces	2585
Pope, Phillip Joseph	Madras	2391

The following candieates have shown a competent knowledge of the subjects of the literary examination, but have still to satisfy the Commissioners as to their ability to ride:—

Name.	Presidency or Division of Presidency to which assigned.	Marks at O.C. and final combined
Arnold, George Frederick	Burma	3754
Gruning, John Frederick	Bengal	3685
Clarke, Robert Lucas Hyrapiet	N.-W. Provinces	3657
Geldhart, Wilfred Charles	N.-W Provinces	3624
Cotton, Julian James	Madras	3585
Der Kiran Chandra	Bengal	3545
Dewhurst, Robert Paget	N.-W. Provinces	3161
D'Souza Francis Xavier	Bombay	3073
Maw, William Nawton	N.-W. Provinces	2886
Page, Horace	Bombay	2859
Kitchin, Arthur James Warburton	N.-W. Provinces	2721

THE RUSSIAN VISIT TO FRANCE.

Admiral Avellan and his officers, on Oct. 20, made a triumphal progress through the different "Arrondissements" of the French capital, amid scenes of popular excitement which seem to have surpassed in fervour even those of the previous days. At every point they were received with wild enthusiasm, flowers being showered upon them and presents being offered to them. Numbers of women embraced the officers whenever the carriages were obliged to halt, and mothers passed up their children to be kissed by them. The officers were as excited as the crowd, and are described as having been exhausted with fatigue and excess of emotion. In the evening they attended a ball given in their honour at the Hotel de Ville. Dancing did not begin until after the Russians had left. The Czar telegraphed to them to refrain from all active share in public festivities until after Marshal MacMahon's funeral. Just as they were entering the Military Club on their return, a man of about fifty years of age, named Willis, suddenly drew a revolver and discharged it in the direction of the crowd. Nobody was injured. The man said he was suffering from hunger and distress, and was disgusted at the side of so much money being lavished on foreigners when Frenchmen were in want of bread. It is believed the man is insane. During the day officers of the corvette Rynda left Paris with a number of French presents for the Czar. Some of them are of great value as well as of very high artistic merit.

On Oct 21 and 22, acting on instructions telegraphed from the Czar, the Russian officers, out of respect to the memory of Marshal MacMahon, with drew to some extent from the festivities offered them, and attended the state funeral of the late Marshal, which took place, with great military pomp, on the 21st, the remains being taken from the church of the Madeleine and deposited at the Invalides. Besides representative of the Queen the Prince of Wales (who sent wreaths with inscriptions of respect), the German Emperor, and the King of Italy, there were also present the members of the Diplomatic Corps, the premier, the Minister of war, and representatives of all the departments of State. Immense crowd of people lined the route to the mausoleum, and so great was the crush that many accidents occurred. The incidents outside the Invalides were (the *Times* correspondent says) of the most dramatic suggestiveness.

One after another in quick succession the carriages drove up to the great gateway, and the representatives of all that is distinguished in France, and of several of the Powers of Europe, descended in full-dress uniform and mounted the steps in sight of many thousands of people. Scarcely a word was spoken by the crowd. There was the green of Italy, the brilliant red of England, and, finally, an apparition which sent a visible shiver through the great mass, though not a cry was uttered: Count Munster, with head bare, stepped from his carriage with an officer of Hussars in red, and behind him two superb white Cuirassiers, one wearing the Silver, the other the Golden Eagle. A few moments later a line of carriages turned the corner behind the Republican Guard. It was the Russian officers. Admiral Avellan alighted from his landau, walked slowly up the steps with all eyes turned upon him, and, like the officers of the Gold and Silver Eagles, gave the military salute.

More striking still was it to see the funeral car of the dead soldier bearing on one side a conspicuous wreath sent by the grandson of the Victor of Sedan, on the other a wreath from the son of the King whose crown MacMahon had helped to save at Solferino. Funeral orations were delivered by M. Dupuy and Gen. Loizillon.—The Celebratons in connection with the visit of the Russian officers, though suspended in Paris on the 22nd, were continued with much zest at Toulon where the rejoicings have been vigorously kept up during the whole week.

On Oct. 23 Admiral Avellan and his officers were entertained at a brilliant dejeuner in the War Office at Paris, after which they proceeded to the Ecole Militaire, witnessing on the way a demonstration of gymnastic and other societies. At the school they were received by Gen. Saussier, and thence passed to the great machinery hall of the exhibition, where a military tournament took place. This was followed by a fete on the Seine, and a monster banquet got up by the Press on the Champ de Mars, and to which 3500 persons sat down. The festivities culminated in a magnificent display of fireworks and illuminations which Admiral Avellan viewed from the Eiffel Tower.

On Oct. 24 the Paris fetes were brought to a close. Admiral Avellan and his officers lunched with President Carnot, who informed the Admiral of his intention to visit the squadron at Toulon on Oct. 27. The President, in proposing the health of his guests, and that of the Czar and Czarina, remarked that the visit of the officers would leave "ineffaceable souvenirs." Admiral Avellan, in reply, expressed the eternal gratitude of the Russian officers for the cordiat sympathy which the French nation had testified towards them. There was a matinee, followed by a dinner, at the Cercle L'Union Artistique; and a gala performance at the Opera. The *Chronicle* letter describes a noteworthy incident, in an evening full of noteworthy incidents. M. Gounod's box, out of respect for the illustrious dead, was left vacant. The Duc d'Aumale and the Duchesse de Chartres both stood up when the "Marseillaise" was played. Reuter says that during the performance Admiral Avellan remained in President Carnot's box, and both frequently led the applause, especially in the scene from "Faust." The Russian ballet was the most noteworthy feature, and at its conclusion the whole of the artists passed before the curtain in the Russian costume. The dance of Russian and French sailors was greeted with loud applause, as was the singing of the Russian Hymn, the solo being executed by an artist in the costume of Ivan the Terrible. The final scene, when the Apotheosis of Peace rose from the centre of the stage, was announced by a cannon shot fired behind the scenes, and was received with enthusiastic cheering. The "Marseillaise" was played by the orchestra, after which Admiral Avellan rose and exclaimed "Vive la France!"—which produced the greatest enthusiasm among the audience. During the interval of the "Faust" scene the Russian Admiral and his officers visited the green room, where they met with a very cordial reception. Earlier in the day Admiral Avellan and the other officers received various deputations, who brought presents to the value of £1,700. A great part of this sum was subscribed by 800 communes of Lorraine. The deputation from at province was subsequently conducted by Mr. Mezieres, the deputy for Nancy, to the Russian Embassy, where they landed to the Ambassador, to be forwarded to the Czar, a handsome album containing works by the most noted Lorraine painters. It is estimated that the total value of the gifts bestowed on the Russian officers and seamen during their visit to France will exceed £100,000.

The favoured visitors left Paris at one o'clock on the morning of Oct. 25, amid the enthusiastic farewells of a large crowd. Before leaving the capital Admiral Avellan communicated to the Press a note expressing the deep thanks of himself and his comrades for the splendid hospitality bestowed upon them. Lyons was reached about 10 a.m. The Russians had a most enthusiastic reception from the immense crowds of spectators who had assembled, and were treated till their debarture at 11 p.m. to one long succession of hospitalities and festivities. At the Town Hall numerous deputations were presented to them. At the Prefecture where they were entertained at luncheon, Admiral Avellan said the marks of sympathy which had been shown to them, and the heartfelt welcome they had received at Lyons, as well as in all the towns through which they had passed had profoundly moved them, and he thanked to the prosperity and glory of France. After witnessing a march-past of the local societies, the Russian officers resumed their journey to Toulon. The merchants of Lyons have prepared for the Czarina a present consisting of twelve pieces of satin, all silk and velvet made specially for the purpose by Lyons workmen.—The Paris correspondent of the *Daily News* is inclined to credit a statement to the effect that should the German Emperor go to Italy to hold a naval review of the German and Italian squadrons in conjunction with King Humbert, the Czar will visit France. The references in the Russian Press to Franco-Russian friendship have grown more and more enthusiastic.

[In an article on "The Serious Side of the French Fetes" the *Spectator* (Oct. 21) says:—

We cannot help thinking that *Punch*, often a sharp-sighted and humourists are, is this week grievously in error, and that the reception of the Russian Admiral in Paris is being but a "farce." It is not the Patrionic display which impresses us, though that was wonderfully managed, but the unanimity of the people. The Paris have been taught from childhood to hate Russia. Yet there is no jarring note in this enthusiastic reception; no appearance, in public at least, of a section of the Parisian people who retain the ideas. . . The Parisians to be so moved must have advantage somewhere in all this display; it is clear they can only see it in the future. . We fear the hard side of the French man, the which has made him the best mathematician and most savage realist in Europe, is enlisted in this affair as well as the sentimental side, and that is a serious section for the world. Nobody doubts that it is the consequences which is now arresting war; and war of consequences is lifted off from the heart of Paris, still more if it is lifted off from the soil of France, an important guarantee for peace disappeared. Monarchs distrust Republics, and Alexander III, distrusts the French Chamber; but when a Republic throws itself laughing, sobbing and embracing at the Monarch's knees, distrust may be suspended for a moment—and it only takes moments nowadays to set an army in motion. Besides, there is Germany to be thought of. The Emperor there gazes on the splendid scene in Paris with a very thoughtful brow; he reflects on the past history of his country, and when he rises to make a speech, as he did at Bremen, every sentence recalls some war with France in which Germany was triumphant. The German Emperor will declare no war if he can help it, but his view of the chance of war being declared on him must be materially affected. He knows perfectly well that the real cause of this effusive friendship between two utterly dissimilar Powers is a common hatred of Germany and his business in this world is to see that hatreds borne to Germany do her no serious hurt. We do not know that England is specially threatened by the display. Russia no doubt, by threatening India, could make a French war with England additionally dangerous; but even if France fought one and won it, she would be no nearer to the revendication of her provinces. She would be weaker for war with Germany, and her Army would probably have acquired little additional glory. The peasantry do not want to fight England, nor does the Army; and those two forces have always to be considered by the rulers of France. If Germany were out of the way, indeed, then a descent on Egypt, with Russia as backer, might exactly suit both the spite and the vanity of the directing classes, and we might almost without warning be engaged in a great war; but Germany is not out of the way, and to fight a long war with England with Germany looking on is not, we think, a course of policy which will commend itself either to French or Russian statesmen. Still, the stronger we are the better for peace; and we heartily trust that neither the War Office nor the Admiralty will take Sir John Tenniel's mistaken view of the reception of Admiral Avellan in Paris, the heart of France. When France goes wild with enthusiasm, something is very apt to happen.]

The *National Observer* also thinks that the Franco-Russian flirtation may mean mischief to Britian and to Italy.

President Carnot left Paris on the 23rd Ult., for Toulon, after receiving the Russian Grand Dukes Serge and Paul, brothers of the Czar, who came from Germany expressly to tender thanks to the President for the warm reception given to Admiral Avellan and the other Russian officers. The interview at the Elysee is described as extremely cordial.

The Russian officers arrived at Marseilles from Lyons about noon on the 26th Ult., and had an enthusiastic welcome as they drove through the crowded streets to the Prefecture. In the afternoon they were entertained at luncheon by the Municipality. The Mayor, in proposing their healths, spoke of the feelings of friendship for Russia which had been instilled in the hearts of all Frenchmen. Admiral Avellan proposed the health of President Carnot. The Russian officers afterwards took part in a battle of flowers and other festivities, which were marred by bad weather.

Reuter telegraphs from Paris:—M. Ernest Judet states in the *Petit Journal* to-day that he was twice received by the Czare-witch during the recent royal gathering at Fredensborg, and conversed with him at length on the internal affairs of France, with which he declares his Imperial Highness is intimately acquainted. The Czarewitch expresed his great satisfaction at the selfrestraint of the French crowds in the midst of the enthusiastic demonstrations in honour of the Russian sailors. M. Judet goes on to say that prudence forbids him to mention the leading features of the conversations, but he declares that what was said was more than agreeable to French ears. He accordingly merely mentions the profound admiration of the Czarewitch for the organisation of the French army.

THE COMMERCIAL FUTURE OF BURMAH.

Before a numerously-attended meeting of the London Chamber of Commerce on (Oct. 26), an address was delivered on "The Commercial Future of Burmah and Possible Railway Extension Towards China and India," by Mr. H. F. Hertz, who is the Assistant Superintendent of the Burmah Police and civil officer of the various columns engaged on the Burmah-China frontier and in the Shan States. Sir A. K. Rollit, M. P., presided.

The lecturer asserted that once a regular line of communication between the sea and Southern China had been established, there would be, comparatively speaking, little or no difficulty, in spite of the Chinaman's aversion to the foreigner, in securing Yunnan, which was conterminous with Burmah, as a new field for our trading enterprise. At all events, we might rest assured that the French, by their recent successes in Siam, had obtained the command for trading purposes of a large and fertile tract of country. He alluded to the importance of constructing good roads and railways, particularly Upper Burmah. As regarded the latter, two routes were available, which, if sufficient enterprise were shown in their construction, were certain to prove of the greatest value to us in the future. He was satisfied that a line from Moulmein through to Zimme to the Mekong, which it would strike a little north of the twentieth parallel of latitude, and up the right bank of that river to the Chinese frontier, a distance approximately of 500 miles, was quite feasible. No doubt the engineering difficulties would be considerable, and its construction would need a large amount of capital: but with the vast market of South-Western China—which was capable of any amount of development—at one end of the line, and a host of enterprising British merchants at the other, there could be no doubt of the ultimate financial success of such a scheme, especially when it was borne in mind that our trade with Northern and Eastern Siam, which was capable of being still further extended, will constitute another important factor in ensuring that success. He imagined that our neighbours and rivals in Indo-China, the French, would experience no small amount of difficulty in successfully competing with us for the commercial supremacy over this part of Asia if the line he had indicated were once constructed. The second of the two routes in question, which would in time prove of considerable commercial importance, was the one from Mandalay to Kumlong Ferry, on the Chinese frontier, and he believed he was right in stating that a railway along this route would before long be an accomplished fact. There was still another trade route to China further north—namely, the one which started from Bhamo, which might be called the Bhamo-Momein route, but he did not consider that the trade on this line was capable of any very great development. Reverting to the Moulmein Zimme Railway to the Chinese frontier, he remarked that the new treaty just concluded between France and Siam did not, in his opinion, offer any impediment to its construction. As the line approached the Mekong, it would enter the British territory, the Shan State of Kiangtung, while previously to reaching this point it would be well without the 25-kilometer tract west of the Mekong, which was practically the western limit of territory under French influence. As to the capabilities of Burmah, he urged that, with its improved intercommunication with its neighbours, it was admirably adapted for developing the resources with which nature had endowed it. During the ten years preceding the annexation of Upper Burmah, Lower or British Burmah had doubled its revenue raising it to not far short of £3,000,000 sterling a year. During the few years that had elapsed since the whole of Burmah became British, there had been a further increase, but not at the same rapid rate. Burmah was a rich country; which only needed the construction of a well-devised system of communication by roads and railways within its own borders, and with contiguous States, and the introduction of Chinese or other settlers for agricultural purposes, in order to extend its trade and commerce; and the time was not far distant when the new markets in South-Western China would be accessible to the enterprise of British commerce.

THE BRITISH SQUADRON AT SPEZZIA.

The British Squadron left Taranto for Spezzia on Oct. 20, receiving a most cordial and enthusiastic farewell from large crowds who witness its departure. The Squadron arrived at Spezzia on Oct. 23 and was welcomed by the Admirals of the Italian Navy and the civic officials. In the afternoon, Vice Admiral Sir Michael Culme Seymour and his principal officers landed, and returned the official visits paid to him earlier in the day. The British officers had an extremely cordial welcome from the crowd along the line of route. The festivities which were to have taken place on the occasion were suspended during the absence of the Admiral and several of his officers, who journeyed to Rome to attend the funeral of Lord Vivan on Oct. 25. The town is decorated and crewded with strangers. The naval display in honour of the British fleet, as seen from any point on the semicircle of heights which surround the fine horse-shoe-shaped harbour of Spezzia (says the *Standard* correspondent) is grand beyond comparison, and has naturally attracted thousands of sightseers from all parts. The French *Journal des Debats*, referring to the visit of the British squadron to Italy, remarks that it is due both to the British and Italians to acknowledge that they have with great tact avoided everything suggestive of a reply to the Franco-Russian celebrations now taking place in France.

THE WAR WITH THE MATABELE.

News of the first engagement between the Chartered Company's troops and the Matabele reached London on Friday afternoon (Oct. 20). It appears that Lobengula's impis, on the 16th inst., endeavoured to prevent the junction of the Victoria and the Salisbury columns, but were unsuccessful, being repulsed at Thabe Insimbi about sixty miles distant from Buluwayo, with considerable loss. Capt. Campbell was shot in the leg, and died after amputation of the limb. He was Mining Commissioner at Lo Mogunda Gold Field District, and was formerly a captain in the Royal Artillery. About 100 of the Matabele are said to have been killed in the battle. The Victoria, Salisbury, and Fort Charter columns have united. Their total strength is between 800 and 900 men, and they are reported by Dr. Jameson to be admirably efficient, nearly all mounted, and well equipped. When last advices left they were working southward towards Buluwayo along the watershed of the Matoppo hills, whilst Major Goold Adams's force, with Khama's auxiliaries, was believed to be circling in a north werterly direction towards the same objective, and was expected to reach Buluwayo on Oct, 23. The advance of the troops has been facilitated by the activity of a large number of native scouts. The Mashonas have captured and brought into Fort Victoria some hundreds of the enemy's cattle, and are reported to have killed thirty six of the Matabele. A Cape Town telegram, dated Oct. 22, indicated that the Matabele were preparing to offer a stubborn resistance at the Nek, the precipitous ridge of the ravine through which flows the Shangani river. Lobengula is said to have divided his forces, part being directed against the Northern columns and the remainder against Major Goold Adams's command.

According to a telegram from Cape Town, dated Oct. 24, Sir Henry Loch has intimated to Mr. Cecil Rhodes that the settlement of the Matabele difficulty has been relegated to himself. Information from London sources is to the effect that Sir Henry Loch's action was confined simply to the announcement that, whatever may be the outcome of the present position, future negotiations must be carried on between Lobengula and the Government direct. The report from CapeTown that Sir H. Loch proposed visiting Buluwayo, the capital of the Matabele, is said to be entirely unfounded. News reached London on Oct. 25 that, having been informed by Dr. Jameson that the route was perfectly safe, Mr. Rhodes had despatched convoys of supplies to the columns operating in Matabeleland. It is believed by the officials of the Chartered Company that the reported mission of Mr. Dawson, the Buluwayo trader, to Sir H. Loch is a device of Lobengula's to protract operations till the rainy season sets in. The Chartered Company denies the truth of certain sensational stories which have been circulated via Pretoria, as to atrocities alleged to have been committed by the force under Dr. Jameson on Matabele convoys.

Lord Ripon attended at the Colonial Office on Thursday afternoon (26th ult.), and was engaged with the chiefs of departments in dealling with the latest information from the Cape. His lordship was in telegraphic communication with Sir Henry Loch respecting the Matabele campaign. There is still no news at the Colonial Office of the Tati column under Major Goold Adams, which was approaching Buluwayo.

The Central News says the Cape newspapers received by the last South African mail state that as the arrival of Mr. Selous at Tati became known to Lobengula, he offered a large reward for the famous hunter's capture, dead or alive.

Reuter telegraphs from Cape Town under date of Oct. 26:—The *Ons Land*, the leading Dutch paper here, representing the opinions of the Hofmeyer party and Afrikander views generally, contains a leading article to-day strongly animadverting upon Sir Henry Loch's communication to the Hon. Cecil Rhodes, reminding the latter that in the event of Lobengula's defeat the terms of peace with that chief will have to be settled by him as High Commissioner on behalf of her Majesty's Government. The *Ons Land* describes the action of the High Commissioner as "criminal imperialism," and asserts that from the beginning of the campaign Sir Henry Loch "resented Mr. Rhodes's independent attitude, and manifested an inclination to curtail the Chartered company's freedom of action." The journal deprecates as dangerous any settlement of the Matabale question otherwise than in a true South African spirit and appeals for an unmistakeable expression of public opinion to convince the Home Government of the General feeling of the colony. According to the *Times* Cape Town correspondent the English press at Cape Town is equally emphatic.

The telegraph wire has again been broken beyond Fort Tuli since Oct 26.

Mr. Colquhoun the first administrator of Mashonaland, who executed the Manica Treaty for the B. S. A. C. in an interview with a representive of Reuter's Agency, made the following statement regarding the present situation:—

A good deal of apprehension has recently been expressed concerning the conduct of the Matabele campaign and principally on the supposition that it has been commenced with insufficient forces. There is however in my opinion, no ground for any such fears as the officers of the company together with those of the Bechuanaland Border Police acting under the direction of the High Commissioner and Mr. Rhodes thoroughly acquainted with the country and its conditions and the forces necessary in order to cope successfully with the work before them. The forces are now on the high tableland on their march to Buluwayo, and are establishing strong defensive posts as they move along in the shape of laagers, which will form bases for supplies and support. There is no likelihood that the forces will march straight upon Lobengula's headquarters without all proper precautions being taken. Even if the Matabele decline battle in the open, keep out of the way, and disperse among the hills, the destruction of the royal kraal at Buluwayo would exercise a very considerable moral effect. It must be remembered that a considerable section of the Matabele nation is disaffected, and not in sympathy with the Matjaka war party, who have forced Lobengula into the present campaign; and it is just possible that, in that event, divided counsels might prevail among the Matabele and enable Mr. Rhodes to win over a certain section of the people.

As to the suggestion that the whole Matabele nation may treken masse to the north of the Zambesi, Mr. Colquhoun believes that this is not likely, nor is at all to be desired. It would simply be shifting the present difficulty to another position further north, and would still leave a standing menace to the British territory south of the Zambesi, while importing an element of danger and a constant disturbing influence into the territories in Nyassaland. In the event of the decisive defeat of the Matabele, it is very possible that some of the indunas or chiefs and their Matjaka followers may trek beyond the Zambesi; but Mr. Colquhoun believes that a large section of the people may be induced by Mr. Rhodes to settle down gradually to peaceful pursuits, thus providing needful native labour. During Mr Colquhoun's residence in the country some of the Matabele were already beginning to come in and to offer themselves as labourers for mining and other service in the country.

The Cawnpore drainage scheme, which has been in suspension during the past summer, pending a decision on the objection taken by the military authorities to having the sewers running through cantonments, is to be considered on the spot this week by a Committee, appointed for the purpose. The Committee, which assembles on the 13th instant, is composed of Surgeon-General Rice and Surgeon-Colonel Walsh as representing the Government of India, and Mr. J. G. H. Glass, Secretary to Government, P. W. D., and Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Hutcheson, Sanitary Commissioner, as representatives of the Local Government. Mr. Perrin, the Sanitary Engineer, will attend the sittings; as probably also an officer of the Military Works Department. The primary object of the Committee is to decide whether the main sewer is to be taken under cantonments and the sewage discharged into the Ganges below cantonments; or whether it shall be pumped up on to a sewage farm to the west or south-west of the city. But beyond the local question the Committee will be able to discuss, if not to settle, such wider matters as whether water-flushed sewers are more suitable than the old system for Indian towns generally: under what conditions sewage can be safely discharged into rivers: and the practicability of establishing sewage farms.

Colonel Wyllie has taken temporary charge of the Rajputana Political Agency office, pending the arrival of Colonel Prideaux from England. The latter officer, and not Colonel Abbott, as previously stated, will act for Colonel Trevor for the next two months, eventually going to Udaipur as Resident in succession to Colonel Miles, who retires from the service.

More floods on the Ootacamund ghaut! This time even the foot-bridge at Kullar has been carried away, and there is also a large landslip extending 160 feet near Burliar.

To preserve the complexion against wind, heat, irritating dust, &c., against wounds, burns, abration[s] the best application is Toilet "Lanoline."—From all Chemists and Druggists in Auber.

FRANCE, RUSSIA, AND ENGLAND.

S. F. P., writes as follows, to the *Westminster Gazette*:—

It is impossible not to sympathise with the French in their wild enthusiasm over the visit of the Russian fleet to Toulon. Naturally there was much less emotion and excitement in St. Petersburg when the French fleet went to Cronstadt. Such public manifestations as took place in the city built by Peter the Great so that he might have a look out at Europe, were manifestations made to order and were almost entirely official. The thousands assembled at Toulon are merely representatives of the entire French nation; the enthusiasm is spontaneous, natural, real, and national. To France it means, "we are no longer isolated, no longer alone;" and even if the wiser and more experienced men of affairs know that Russia will never move a battalion or sail a ship of war to help France unless her doing so will serve Russian interest even these cooler heads think that events may happen which might make the interests of Russia identical with those of France while the great mass of the people regard it as certain that if France made an effort to recover her lost provinces, Russia would take the opportunity of settlingall her grievances against Germany by joining in the war; and Germany must feel that unless she previously squared Russia, which is now more difficult than ever, she could not afford to disregard possibilities, or even probabilities, on her eastern frontier; she would not dare to leave her vulnerable eastern frontier to the protection of Austria.

So the alliance of Russia, however one-sided, however much more French than Russian, gives to the thoughtful hope and to the emotional by far the largest portion of the French unbounded expectations. When one realises how the whole soul and body of France has gone out is absorbed in this reception of the Russian fleet and what it means to most Frenchmen one cannot help smyathising with this great people who feel as if they had emerged from the thick cloud which has overshadowed them for 20 years; who think they can now afford to forget 1870-71 and may look forward with well-founded hopes that their vast expenditure their national and individual self-sacrifice will enable them with the help of Russia to recover their lost provinces, or to settle all their disputes with England single-handed while Russia will restrain the Triple Alliance from interfering in the French and English duel. Much as we may sympathise, we can only heartily dislike this alliance of the only two European Powers with whom England has, or can have, any real antagonism of interests. Undoubtedly there is friction between England and Russia in Asia, and we have open difficult and delicate questions with France, such as Egypt, Newfoundland, Madagascar, Africa, and last but perhaps not least, Siam.

Strange things happen in this world, but perhaps one of the most unexpected was that a member of Lord Salisbury's Cabinet should twit Mr. Gladstone about the Franco-Russian fleets at Toulon. Mr. Goschen seems to have suggested that the preoccupied Premier was not paying much attention to the Toulon demonstration. Now, I suppose that the most decided result of Lord Salisbury's conduct of foreign affairs has been the alliance between Russia and France. Lord Salisbury's coquetting, or perhaps even a stronger word should be used, with the Triple Alliance, his subserviency to Germany, his handing over Heligoland to that Power, which if it had been done by Mr. Gladstonesf would have suggested to the Tories impeachment for the disintegration of the Empire the belief that acting on the wishes of the Court Lord Salisbury had actually joined the Triple Alliance, or at least pledged England so far as he could not to act against it, was the main if not the only reason that led to the Czar holding out his hand to France, who had long been yearning for an alliance, and who had been ready at any time in the last few years to throw herself and her fortanes into the arms of Russia. It is true that when Lord Salisbury realised the effect of his maladroit policy he tried to escape from its consequences by inviting the French fleet to Portsmouth. Officially that reception went off well, but Toulon obliterates the memory of Portsmouth, while it consecrates add cements the friendship commenced at Cronstadt.

As a fact, Europe is now divided into two camps, with some 16,000,000 of soldiers and with large fleets, all, we are assured, meaning and making for peace, but certain some day, and any day, to end in war. France Russia are on the sea stronger than the Triple Alliance, and few will be found to deny may be a match for Germany, Austria and Italy on land. England is neutral, or in other words isolated. Whatever Lord Salisbury's management of foreign affairs may have led Europe to believe, we in England know that he has not, could not, probably never wished, or tried to pledge England to the Triple Alliance. The best position for England in the coming war would be neutrality, but it is very doubtful whether we shall be able to preserve neutrality; we may ourselves be the cause of the war. So long as we retain Egypt, so long are we vulnerable all those miles and days from our base; Heart is part of Afghanistan. Surely that old, "key of India," though no longer a key that could open the gate, may be attacked; the one would bring us into collision with France, the other with Russia, and the combined fleets of Russia and France are as strong as or stronger than that of England.

Why should we not settle all questions which might involve us in war before they pass into burning questions, when it would be too late? Lord Salisbury would have given up our protection of Egypt at some date in 1889 but that the Sultan would not agree to our again occupying Egypt on certain contingencies. Why should we not try to arrive at a complete and satisfactory settlement with France as to Egypt, Madagascar, Newfoundland, and Siam? And if there are any open questions such as Persia, the Pamirs, and even Afghanistan with Russia, surely they are not beyond the powers of our diplomatists to settle, or we could refer to arbitration any question that is too difficult for settlement in the ordinary way. An offensive and defensive alliance of all English speaking people is the best policy for England, failing which comes neutrality. If we are to have allies on the Continent it is for our advantage to ally ourselves with France and Russia, with whom we may have misunderstakings, rather than with the Tripple Alliance, with the Powers of which we can have no cause of quarrel.

SULEIMAN HEZAH.

Some weeks ago the *Times* published the translation of a letter received in Arabic from Suleiman Hezah, an Egyptian fellah. Several other natives having written to a native newspaper (the *Mokattam*) letters supporting the views of Suleiman Hezah, the Egyptian President of the Council published in another Cairo paper, the *Moaiad*, a statement that Suleiman Hezah was a person of no importance and of doubtful antecedents. Suleiman Hezah retorts in the *Mokattam* by a letter which is reproduced in *La Progres*, a French newspaper published in Cairo. The *Times* (Oct. 23) gives the following translation of this letter, which (says the leading journal) throws a curious light on the progress of Egypt within the last fifty years:—

I am Suleiman Hezah, son of Hezah Charaffedin, himself son of Chareffedin El Wekil, hereditary omdeh of Trib. My grandfather died altogether indepentent of the Government, after having lived as a chief, collecting the taxes from his village for his own account—a position conceded to none but the highest personages in Egypt. My father followed in the footsteps of my grandfather until the year 1263 of the Hegira (A.D. 1846). Mahomed Aly, being displeased at the influence of my father on public opinion and unable to suffer the independence of his character, destroyed the village of Trib and dispersed the inhabitants. But Abbas I., having admitted my father to his friendship, gave him as residence the town of Benha, and even authorised him to take with him 500 of his former subjects. This fact is known to all the Egyptian omdehs and notables, especially to their Excellencies Riaz Pasha, Zulficar Pasha, Mohammed Pasha ShaWarbi, Suleiman Pasha Abaza, and others. Once established at Benha, my father kept open table for 200 persons until the year 1280 (A.D. 1863). He was so favourably regarded at Court that he saved from tyranny or recalled from exile the unfortunates who had been condemned and who had resource to his mediation with Abbas I. I will only recall the case of Hairoullah-el-Dagan, chief of the Waled Aly tribe, who was miraculously saved by the intercession of my father and whose sons are still alive and can attest the fact. My father died in 1281 (1864) My uncle, El Oumari Charaffedin, succeeded him as omdeh, continuing the traditions of the family as well as the open table unto this day. At the age of eighteen I separated myself from my uncle. This was in the year 1295 (1878), and I lived on my own property, which gave me an income of about £E550, after having sold other property for £5000. After my separation from my uncle, I was elected member of the Maglis Daaoui of Benha. In 1297 (1881) I was imprisoned, not alone, but with fifteen omdehs, as the result of an arbitrary condemnation. This took place at that period of most frightful tyranny of which natives cannot think without groaning, Since liberty has existed in Egypt, have I ever been condemned?—No. This state of things had much to do with the Arabi rising. It is this state of things which the *Moaiad* seeks to restore. It is in order that that state of things should not recur that I wrote to the *Times*.

THE SILVER PROBLEM.

It was telegraphed from New York, on Oct 23, that President Cleveland had authorised the announcement that he and the Cabinet were opposed to any compromise and favoured unconditional repeal of the Silver Purchase Law.

It is stated that the voting in the United States Senate on the amendments to the Sherman Act Repeal Bill would begin the next day.

The Secretary of the Treasury has made a statement to the Senate which shows that the fiscal revenue for the past quarter was £4,242,000 below the estimate, and that the total revenue for the year will be £17,496,000 below the expenditure.

The *Statist* points out that the position of the United States Treasury is becoming more grave, and that it will be necessary to raise a loan before very long.

According to the *Statist*, "the Government of India has recommended the imposition of an import duty on silver, but the Secretary of State has not sanctioned the proposal."

Mexico and the Depreciation of Silver.—Mr. Lionel Carden, British Consul at Mexico, in an exhaustive report (quoted by the *Times* of Oct. 20), discusses the effect on Mexico of a further depreciation in the price of silver. He sums up his conclusions on the hypothesis that the present value of the dollar, which is 3s. 1d., falls to 2s. 6d. This would, he says, have the following consequences for the country:—

(1.) The Government would suffer a direct loss of 2,016,757 dol. on the payments it has to make abroad. It would also suffer an indirect loss on its customs revenue of 3,113,536dol., provided the purchasing power of the country in dollars did not vary from what it was in the fiscal year 1889-90. (2) As the stocks of merchandise on hand have been considerably reduced in the past year, it is probable that the actual loss suffered by the commercial classes would be restricted to very narrow limits, and that prices would soon adapt themselves to the altered conditions of exchange, without prejudice to the amount of sales. (3) The railway companies would unquestionably suffer at first from a rise of 30 per cent. in the premium on gold, which would require an increase of 23 per cent. in their net earnings in order to make it good. They would, however, find some compensation in the ordinary development of their traffic which is increasing at the rate of about 8 per cent. a year, and by the opening of new traffic for export rendered possible by the improvement in the selling price of certain products. (4) The local manufacturing industries are practically uninfluenced by a depreciation of silver. (5) The profits of silver miners in Mexico are not affected by a reduction in the gold value of that metal, as the greater part of the expenses of mining is payable in silver dollars, while the increase in the cost of supplies imported from abroad is set off by the very general existence of a small proportion of gold in the silver ores. Mexico therefore can continue to produce silver profitably when countries on a gold basis, such as the United States and Australia, can no longer do so. On the other hand a depreciation of silver would very greatly stimulate the mining of gold, copper, and the baser metals, all of which are found in more or less abundance throughout the country. (6) Finally, the profits to be derived from the cultivation of agricultural products for export would be largely increased by a depreciation of silver, while those intended for home consumption would not be affected by it one way or another. "In striking a balance between the advantages and disadvanges arising to different interests in Mexico from a depreciation of silver it must be borne in mind that the losses which would be sustained by the Government and the railway companies are essentially limited in their amount, whereas the benefits which would accrue to certain of the productive industries are susceptible of indefinite extension. Moreover, an increase in the productiveness of the country would make itself felt at once in an increase in the revenue of the Government as well as of the railways. The only conclusion, then, at which it is possible to arrive is that a low price of silver, if permanent, would not only be prejudicial to Mexico as a whole, but would conduce to its ultimate benefit by the stimulus it would afford to the development of its immense agricultural resources."

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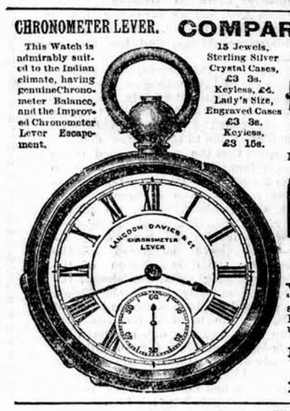

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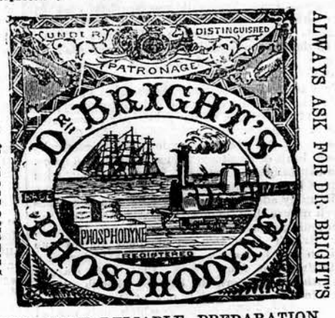

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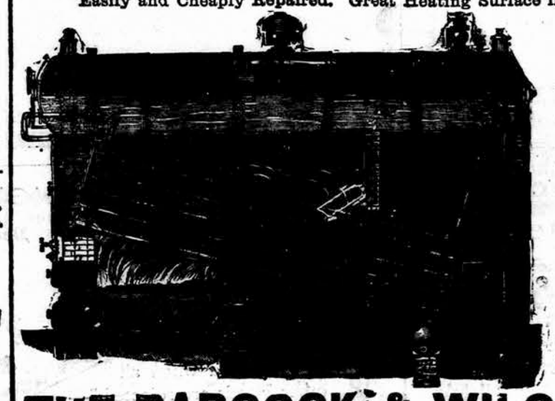

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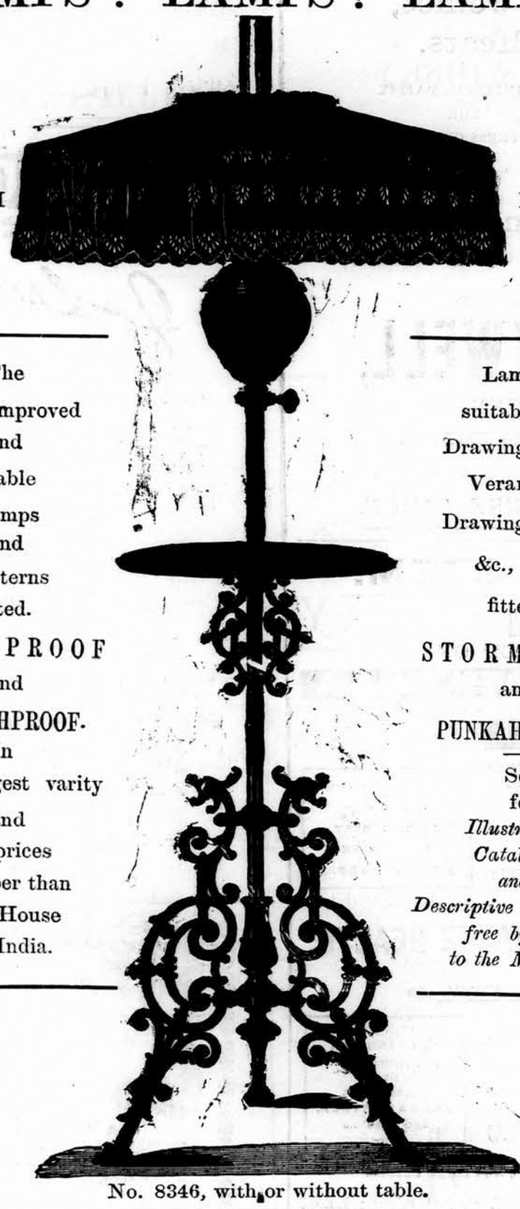

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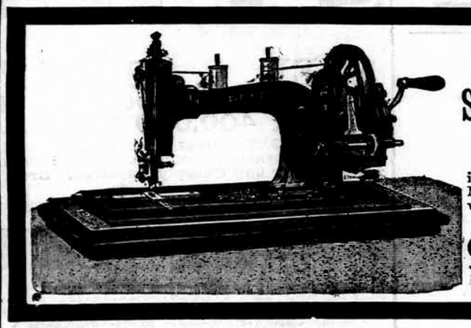

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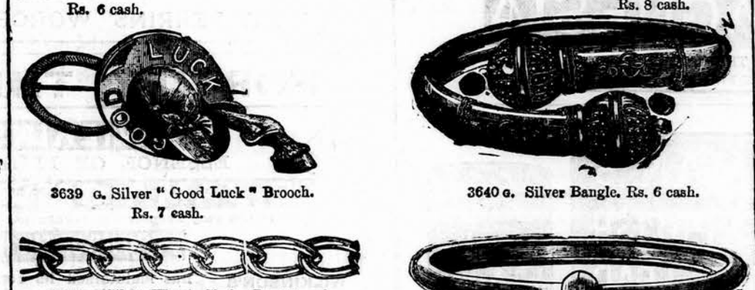

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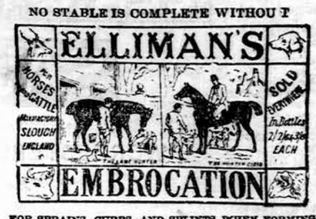

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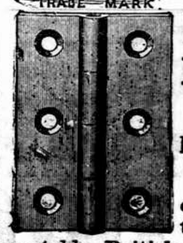

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